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## A Resolution to Assist in Controlling Drug Addiction and Assist in Recovery

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **WHEREAS,** Overdoses from heroin, prescription drugs, and opioid pain relievers last year  
3 surpassed car accidents as the leading cause of injury-related death in America,  
4 according to the Centers for Disease Control; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Deaths have reached their highest levels of the 21st century in 2014, the most  
6 recent year for which data is available, according to the National Institute on  
7 Drug Abuse.; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Heroin overdoses have more than tripled in the last five years; now, therefore,  
9 be it

10 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that (1) The United States shall improve  
11 prescription drug monitoring programs to help states monitor and track  
12 prescription drug diversion and to help at-risk individuals access services,  
13 because inefficiencies and loopholes. (2) The United States shall improve  
14 prescription drug monitoring programs to help states monitor and track  
15 prescription drug diversion and to help at-risk individuals access services,  
16 because inefficiencies and loopholes. (3) Shift resources towards identifying and  
17 treating incarcerated people who are suffering from addiction, rather than just  
18 punishment as is often the case currently. (4) Prohibit the Department of  
19 Education from including questions about the conviction of an applicant for the  
20 possession or sale of illegal drugs on the Free Application for Federal Student  
21 Aid (FAFSA) financial aid form.

## A Bill to Remove the Confederacy From the US Military

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All properties of the US Departments of Defense and Education named  
3 after confederate officers must change their name to a non-confederate  
4 person or place. All to whom this law applies that don't comply with the  
5 change shall lose their federal funding.

6 **SECTION 2.** All properties of the US Departments of Defense and Education refers to  
7 all military and academy dorms, military bases, warships, and forts, and  
8 all public universities and dorm buildings.

9 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Education and the US Department of Defense shall  
10 oversee the implementation of this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

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## A Bill to Instill a Maximum Cost of College Attendance

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All public colleges will institute a ceiling on the cost of attendance of \$30,000  
3 per year.

4 **SECTION 2.** Cost of attendance includes, tuition, fees, room and board.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this bill.

6 A. Schools which fail to adhere to this ceiling shall not receive Federal loans  
7 or grants.

8 **SECTION 4.** Implementation of the bill will begin at the commencement of the 2018-19  
9 academic year.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Require Cultural Competence Training for Medical Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All medical schools receiving federal funding will be required to provide  
3 cultural competence training to all students. This training must occur at  
4 least once during a medical program. All training must be reviewed by  
5 the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure compliance.

6 **SECTION 2.** Cultural competence training will cover implicit bias and communication  
7 strategies designed to provide all medical students with an understanding  
8 of how to better serve those from all ethnic and racial backgrounds.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will work with the  
10 Department of Education to implement this legislation.

11 A. The Department of Health and Human Services will ensure the  
12 content of the training is effective.

13 B. The Department of Education will oversee the implementation and  
14 evaluation of the program. Any school found not in compliance may  
15 lose access to federal funding until such time as they become  
16 compliant with Section 1.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect two years after passage.

18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Encourage Bilingual Education Programs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education shall make \$2 billion in grants available for  
3 states which either currently offer or will commit to the use of bilingual  
4 education programs to educate all students not currently proficient in  
5 spoken English.

6 **SECTION 2.** Bilingual education programs are those which provide instruction in  
7 English as well as the students' spoken languages. This method is used to  
8 develop student literacy in both languages.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall administer the grant program. Grants  
10 shall be awarded upon demonstrated proof that the state has adopted  
11 bilingual education programs as a primary means of English proficiency  
12 instruction. Grants may be renewed if the state is able to demonstrate  
13 growth on state-based English proficiency assessments. Funding shall be  
14 taken from existing Title 1 funding.

15 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect two months after passage.