

A Resolution to Educate Americans about Finance

1. **Whereas:** The citizens of the United States have become financially incapable in
2. Many aspects of everyday life,
3. **Whereas:** According to Americandebtadvisor.com, around 80% of the citizens in
4. America have accumulated some kind of debt,
5. **Whereas:** The financial incapability of many Americans is having adverse effects
6. on the economy,
7. **Be it Resolved,** The US should implement a mandatory personal finance class in public
8. High schools around the country.

Respectfully Submitted,

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District # 1

A BILL TO MANDATE EXERCISE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. **Section 1:** All publicly funded schools must institute a daily hour long gym class for all
2. students.
3. **Section 2:** A publicly funded school is defined as any institution of learning that receives
4. government financial subsidies.
5. **Section 3:** Only students who have doctor's notes are exempt from participation.
6. **Section 4:** If a school is noncompliant, the institution will lose its government funding.
7. **Section 5:** This bill will be implemented for the 2015-2016 school year.

Submitted by
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District #2

A Resolution Regarding the Banishment of the Death Penalty for Convicted Felons

1. WHEREAS only 21 countries take part in in the death penalty out of 195 countries in the
2. world, which is contradicting the “common” standard procedure taken by other nations; and
3. WHEREAS according to Amnesty International, over 130 people have
4. been released from death rows throughout the country since 1973 due to evidence of their
5. wrongful convictions; and
6. WHEREAS the endless appeals trials and required additional procedures clog the United
7. States court system; and
8. WHEREAS in California, a 2008 study by the Commissioner on the Fair Administration of
9. Justice reported that it costs an estimated \$66.3 million annually to hold the inmates
10. sentenced to death during trials, which usually takes 15 to 20 years.
11. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the death penalty be banned for use as a
12. punishment for convicted felons; and
13. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all current death row inmates have their
14. sentences changed to life in prison.

Respectfully

Submitted, Peters

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School

District #3

**A RESOLUTION TO RECONSIDER THE U.S. POSITION ON ISIS TO PROTECT AND DEFEND
THE CONSTITUTION AND ITS ALLIES**

1. **WHEREAS**, The United States has been tentative and largely ineffective in its reaction to the
2. Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS); and
3. **WHEREAS**, Human rights of Middle Easterners and American citizens have been violated by the
4. ISIS caliph and his associates; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Violence only continues to become more widespread and severe; and
6. **WHEREAS**, The United States has been a stated enemy of the Islamist group; and
7. **WHEREAS**, The United States has economic petroleum interests in ISIS controlled lands; now,
8. therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled promote deeper involvement in the protection of
10. United States and human interests threatened by ISIS and, be it
11. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this Congress push for further resource allocation for defending both
12. human and economic resources threatened by ISIS.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Norwin High School

District #4

#3 A resolution to implement the metric system as the official system of measurement in the US

- 1 Whereas- The United States is currently using a custom system
2 of measurement that is proven to be outdated and flawed.
- 3 Whereas- All other countries the United States is in contact
4 with, economically, politically, and socially, follows the
5 metric system.
- 6 Whereas- This will allow for an easier understanding for global
7 shipping to other nations.
- 8 Whereas- This resolution will be minimal in cost and time to
9 implement since the metric system is taught alongside the
10 original system to a degree.
- 11 Whereas- This resolution will ensure that all people in the
12 United States and abroad will have a similar
13 understanding of general scientific units.
- 14 Resolved- The United States, through the Department of
15 Education, begin to cut early learning of the Custom US
16 measurement system, and implement Metric unit
17 education plans instead.

Faithfully submitted by Shkellamy High School

District #9