# A Bill to provide vouchers for the purchase of LEGO bricks for educational purposes

# **Sponsored by Senator Titus Walker**

**Section 1:** Be it enacted that all teachers with students in grades K-8 will receive a \$30.00 voucher per child, per class year. The vouchers are to purchase sets of LEGO bricks to use during classroom hours in a one-hour time slot per day for educational purposes.

**Section 2:** Teachers are defined as either parents or legal guardians homeschooling their own children and all teachers with students in the public and private school classrooms. A voucher is defined as a written authorization or certificate, especially one exchangeable for cash or representing a credit against future expenditures.

Section 3: the TN Department of Education will be funding it

Section 4: the TN Department of Education will be enforcing it

**Section 5:** To go into effect the start of the upcoming school year in August, 2025.

**Section 6:** All laws or parts of this law in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

# A bill to remove fluoride out of toothpaste

Sponsored by Senator: Ruth Rentschler

# Be it enacted that:

Section 1: Manufactures shall take fluoride out of toothpaste. There shall be a \$1,000,000 dollar fine for breaking this law.

Section 2: This bill does not need any funding, the fines will take care of that.

Section 3: This bill will go into effect as soon as the Tennessee legislator passes this bill and the governor signs it.

Section 4: This rule will be enforced in the civil court system, where there will be fines held for the person who violates this act.

Section 5: All laws or parts of law in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

A bill to plow all city roads when there is at least 3 inches of snow in Tennessee

Sponsored by Senator Arie Burbidge

Section 1: Be it enacted that all city roads should be plowed when there is at least 3

inches of snow in Tennessee.

Section 2: City roads should be plowed immediately upon completion of a snow storm.

Section 3: City roads defined as any roads that pass through predefined incorporated

city limits.

Section 4: This bill will be funded by the Department of Transportation.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect in the first snow of 2026.

Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict of this bill will be considered null and void.

A bill to ban FD&C Blue No. 1 and FD&C Blue No. 2 from food and drink in Tennessee. Sponsored by Senator Caleb Whelan

# Section 1 -

Be it enacted that the artificial colors FD&C Blue No. 1 and FD&C Blue No. 2 will not be allowed in any food or drink in the state of Tennessee.

# Section 2 -

Tennessee Code § 53-1-102 defines artificial color as a substance that can impart color to food, drugs, cosmetics, or the human body.

FD&C Blue No. 1 is also commonly known as Brilliant Blue FCF (For Coloring Food), acid blue 9, erioglaucine, and Patent Blue AR.

FD&C Blue No. 2 is also known as Indigo Carmine and indigotine.

# Section 3 -

Businesses will have up to April 1, 2027 to comply.

## Section 4 -

No funding is needed.

# Section 5 -

This bill will be enforced by the FDA.

## Section 6 -

All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby considered null and void.

# A bill to limit the robotic use of AI

# Sponsored by Senator Heidi Burbidge

1. Section 1: BE IT ENACTED that all usage of robotic AI in a position of employment must be

limited to 30% of work in an hourly position in the state of TN.

2. Section 2: Robotic AI defined as machinery AI, not computer AI. Work in an hourly position

defined as amount of time spent at work.

- 3. Section 3: No funding needed.
- 4. Section 4: Within 6 months upon passing, this bill will go into effect.
- 5. Section 5: This bill will be enforced by the local TN office of Equal Employment Opportunity

Commission.

6. Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict of this bill hereby be declared null and void.

# A Bill to Require All Tennessee Public Schools to Have a 3D Printer for Educational Purposes

# Sponsored by Senator Owen Parker

Section 1: Be it Enacted that the State of Tennessee shall require all public schools to provide a 3D printer for educational purposes.

Section 2: A 3D Printer shall be defined as a computer-aided device that creates 3 dimensional objects. Public School shall be defined as a school supported by public funds and provides education to children.

Section 3: Funding will come from each school district's annual budget, as well as from grants provided for education purposes.

Section 4: This bill shall be enforced by the Tennessee Department of Education and any other necessary governing bodies.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect in the 2026-2027 school year.

Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby be declared null and void.

# A bill to: DECENTRALIZE MEDICAID

Sponsored by Senator: MOLLY RENTSCHLER

- 1. BE IT ENACTED THAT: The states be allowed to administer Medicaid.
- 2. States will receive block grants from the federal government.
- 3. The block grants will be based on population and will be used by individuals.
- 4. DEFINITIONS: BLOCK GRANTS— A block grant is a lump sum of money the federal government gives to states or local governments for a specific purpose.
- 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

# A Bill to Ban all Plastic Food Containers from the Tennessee State Retail Market

Sponsored by Senator Christina Rodriguez

Section 1: Be it enacted that all plastic food containers sold in the Tennessee State Retail Market should be banned.

Section 2: The Tennessee State Retail Market shall be defined as all businesses that sell goods or services directly to consumers for personal use. This includes restaurants, grocery stores, malls, and other retail establishments.

Section 3: No funding is needed.

Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the TN Department of Agriculture's Food Safety Section and the Department of Health.

Section 5: If passed, this bill will go into effect on October 1, 2025.

Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

A bill to support screen free entertainment at family friendly restaurants.

Sponsored by Senator Mary Katherine Rankin

Section 1: Be it enacted that vouchers will be provided to family friendly restaurants that eliminate the use of screens for entertainment, and instead have games on the tables.

Section 2: Entertainment will be defined as the action of providing or being provided with amusement or enjoyment.

Section 3: This bill will be funded and enforced by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 4: This bill shall go into effect immediately.

Section 5: Any laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

# A Bill to Ban High Fructose Corn Syrup in the United States of America

# Sponsored by Senator Ruthie Schrum

Section1: To be enacted by the student congress that High Fructose Corn Syrup be banned in all food items in the United States of America.

Section 2: High Fructose Corn Syrup is defined as a sweetener <u>derived</u> from processed <u>cornstarch</u> in which some <u>glucose</u> is converted into <u>fructose</u>.

Food items are defined as substances that are made for people or animals to consume.

Section 3: Any company and or person found guilty of breaking this law will be fined \$3,000 per offense.

Section 4: No extra funding needed for this legislation.

Section 5: This law will be enforced by The Food and Drug administration.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2027.

Section 7: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

# A Bill to provide books for children in Tennessee Sponsored by Senator Auggie Crandall

1) Be it enacted that children in Tennessee be given an age-appropriate book every four

months.

2) "Children in Tennessee," shall be defined as people aged three(3) to thirteen(13) who

are enrolled in a Tennessee school, to include those enrolled in any form of alternative

education including homeschooling.

"Age appropriate," shall be defined as suitable or right for people of a particular age, and

the books sent will be determined by the Tennessee Department of Education's Office of

Academics.

- 3) This bill will be funded by the Tennessee Department of Education
- 4) This bill will be enforced by the Tennessee Department of Education.
- 5) This bill will go into effect July 1 2025.
- 6) All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

# A bill to lower the price of electric vehicles Sponsored by Senator Kyson Nakhoneinh

Section 1: Be it enacted that the federal government will create an entity designed to lower the price of electric vehicles

# Section 2:

Electric vehicle: A vehicle that can be powered by an electric motor that draws electricity from a battery and is capable of being charged from an external source. (Source: US Department of Electric Energy)

Price: the amount of money expected, required, or given in payment of something (Source: Oxford Languages Dictionary)

Section 3:

Agency: Congress

**Enforcement: Legislative Branch** 

Section 4: This bill will be enacted immediately upon passing

Section 5: No funding is necessary.

Section 6: Any laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

A resolution to make the Tennessee public school lunch program healthy again

Sponsored by Senator Josephine Kaus

- 1. Whereas, school-aged children are increasingly becoming overweight,
- 2. And whereas, more and more students are developing obesity-related diseases, including Type 2 Diabetes and high blood pressure at younger ages,
- 3. And whereas, healthy, sustainable, food sources are readily available across Tennessee through farm-to-table programs and farmers markets

Therefore, be it resolved that: Tennessee public schools will intentionally look for opportunities to partner with local farmers and various food sources to provide healthier lunch choices in public schools.

Educational seminars, programs, and reading materials promoting healthy eating habits and food choices will be distributed and encouraged, thereby reducing childhood obesity, and childhood obesity-related diseases.