

2026 Olive Tree International Championship (ES)

A Resolution Urging Schools to Teach Students About Recycling and the Environment

1. **WHEREAS**, waste and pollution are growing problems that will affect
2. today's children throughout their lifetimes; and
3. **WHEREAS**, teaching children early about recycling and caring for the
4. environment leads to lifelong habits that help the planet; and
5. **WHEREAS**, many elementary schools do not currently include
6. environmental education or recycling instruction in their
7. curriculum; now, therefore, be it
8. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled encourages all public
9. elementary schools to include age-appropriate lessons on
10. recycling and environmental stewardship in their science
11. curriculum; and be it
12. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That Congress urges schools to set up recycling
13. centers in classrooms and cafeterias so students can practice
14. what they have been taught in these programs.
15. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

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A Resolution Supporting More Arts and Music Programs in Elementary Schools

1. **WHEREAS**, arts and music education helps children develop
2. creativity, focus, and teamwork skills; and
3. **WHEREAS**, many elementary schools have reduced or eliminated arts
4. and music programs due to budget cuts; and
5. **WHEREAS**, students who participate in arts programs show improved
6. performance in reading and math; now, therefore, be it
7. **RESOLVED** That the Congress here assembled urges the Department of
8. Education to increase funding for arts and music programs in
9. public elementary schools; and be it
10. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That Congress encourages all states to protect
11. arts and music classes from future budget reductions.
12. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

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A Bill to Provide Free Books to Elementary School Students

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2. **Section 1** All public elementary schools receiving federal funding
3. shall provide every student with at least five free books per
4. school year to keep and read at home.

5. **Section 2** "Free books" means age-appropriate printed books provided
6. to students at no cost to the student or their family. Schools
7. may partner with publishers, libraries, or nonprofits to fulfill
8. this requirement.

9. **Section 3** The Department of Education shall enforce this
10. legislation. The Department shall create a grant program to fund
11. book distribution within 90 days of passage. A sum of \$300
12. million shall be appropriated for the first fiscal year to
13. purchase and distribute books to students.

14. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on September 1, 2027.

15. **Section 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
16. declared null and void.

17. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF