

## EXAMPLE ONE

Purpose: To help children of military personnel afford college.

Introduced By: Katie Rowl, Evergreen Middle School  
Lansing, MI

Section 1: Children of parents who serve in the armed forces full-time for 10 years or longer will receive one free year of state college.

Section 2: Armed forces shall be defined as any of the three branches of the United States sponsored defense units known as the army, navy, or air force.

Section 3: This law will not apply to military members who have been dishonorably discharged.

Section 4: This law will go into effect January 1, 2011.

Section 5: The federal government will pay for half the annual tuition and tax payers will see an increase in taxes to pay the remaining half.

This bill is referred to the Congressional Committee on Armed Services.

EXAMPLE TWO

Purpose: To reduce the number of children who die in automobile accidents.

Introduced By: Cameron Jackson, McMurray Middle School  
Charlotte, NC

Section 1: Adults who are caught speeding with a child in the car will be fined an additional \$100 on their ticket.

Section 2: For the purposes of this bill, a child is defined as anyone under the age of 12.

Section 3: Insurance companies may not increase their cost for drivers caught speeding with a child in the car.

Section 4: This law will go into effect 30 days after it is passed.

This bill is referred to the Congressional Committee on Transportation.

### EXAMPLE THREE

Purpose: To help students become better at managing their money when they become adults.

Introduced By: Juliana Cayo, Wilson Middle School  
Charlottesville, VA

Section 1: All public high schools will require students to take a financial management class in order to graduate.

Section 2: For the purposes of this bill, financial management shall be defined as planning, managing, and organizing personal finances, not corporate finance.

Section 3: A financial management class must cover the following curriculum objectives: how to create a budget, how to file taxes, importance of savings, understanding investing, and understanding credit cards.

Section 4: This class may be taught by a volunteer who is not a certified teacher.

Section 5: All volunteers who teach this class must pass a criminal background check.

Section 6: Financial institutions who provide qualified, volunteer teachers for this class to low-income, underperforming schools will receive tax credits from the State government.

Section 7: Students enrolled in GED programs must also be enrolled in a financial management class.

Section 8: Schools who do not enforce this law will be subject to a fine of \$500.00. After the first offense, the fine will become \$700.00. After the third offense the school will be subject to closing.

Section 9: Schools who enforce this law for 3 years will receive a stipend from the federal government for \$500, to be used toward educational materials.

Section 10: This law will go into effect 1 year after it is passed.

This bill is referred to the Congressional Committee on Education.