**A Bill to Protect Teachers and Students**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. The Department of Education shall conduct a pilot program to equip teachers with body cameras in order to record interactions with students in the classroom environment. These interactions may be used as part of the disciplinary process of both student and staff.

**Section 2**. This pilot shall be conducted in all schools which have a student population where more than two-thirds of all students qualify for federal free-or-reduced-lunch status.

1. All faculty and staff shall be required to participate in said pilot program.
2. Failure to participate shall be considered grounds for revocation of all federal funding until such time as all staff are in compliance.

**Section 3.** The Department of Education shall redirect half of all federal Title I funding to pilot this effort. In June of 2019, the Secretary of Education shall make a report to Congress in which he or she shall recommend whether or not to make this program permanent.

**SECTION 4.** This program shall begin in August of 2018.

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