**A Resolution to Promote Foreign Languages in Elementary Schools**

1. WHEREAS, currently it is not mandatory for elementary schools to have foreign
2. languages in their curriculum.
3. WHEREAS, studies have shown that languages are best learned at an early age; and
4. WHEREAS, other competing foreign countries teach their students at least one other
5. language from an early age; and
6. WHEREAS, knowing multiple languages is beneficial in today’s job market; now,
7. therefore,
8. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Student Congress here assembled that in
9. beginning the 2017-2018 school year, all elementary schools should incorporate at least
10. one foreign language into their curriculum for grades K-5, every semester.

*Submitted for debate by Achievement First Brooklyn H.S.*

**A Bill to Outfit Police Officers with Body-Cameras**

 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The federal government shall incentivize law enforcement

2 agencies to outfit their officers with body-camera technology.

3 SECTION 2. “Law enforcement agencies” (LEOs) shall be defined as all

4 state & local  agencies with police power.

5 SECTION 3. A. The President shall appoint, with the consent of the Senate, five

6 members to a Commission on Law Enforcement Modernization (CLEM).  CLEM shall

7 oversee the  disbursement of funds to state and local law enforcement organizations for

8 the purchase and installation of body  cameras for their officers.

9 B.  The Commission shall be funded at a rate of $200 million per year over the next 10

10 years, with any unused money rolling over into the next year.  The funds shall be used to

11 match spending by LEOs on body cameras and any costs associated with their

12 acquisition.

13 C. Beginning 5 years after the enactment of this bill, any LEO that is deemed by CLEM

14 not to be in the process of outfitting eligible officers with body cameras shall be subject

15 to a reduction in the total value of  any extant or scheduled federal subsidies by up to

16 50%. This includes, but is not limited to, the possible repossession of any equipment that

17 has been bestowed by the federal government to said LEOs.

18 SECTION 4.  This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2018.

19 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared

null and void.

*Submitted respectfully by Achievement First Brooklyn High School*