

SB-57

AN ACT to legalize psilocybin (shrooms) in controlled amounts for medical research, tax psilocybin, and allocate the tax money towards Title 1 schools.

IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Nguyen of Nevada introduced the following bill;

A BILL

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Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "The bill shall be named the Psilocybin Research Legalization and Educational Funding Act."

WHEREAS, research conducted by Johns Hopkins university has recently found that psilocybin has a wide variety of benefits for medicinal purposes, mainly a 71% success rate in treating therapy-resistant depression disorder.

WHEREAS, states such as Oregon and Colorado have legalized psilocybin for medical testing and therapeutic usage purposes.

WHEREAS, 47.1% of all public schools in the United States qualify as Title 1 to receive funding in

order to support a high low-income student population.

WHEREAS, school districts with over 50% Black and/or Latino students are funded \$5,000 less per pupil on average than school districts with fewer students of color due to differences in district taxpayer affluence, and a large majority of such underfunded schools qualify for Title 1 federal aid.

WHEREAS, studies cited by Rutgers University conclude that increasing educational funding by 10% increases high school graduation rates by 7%.

SECTION 2. Psilocybin will be legalized for medical companies and research universities accredited by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to be used strictly in medical research and testing.

Such legalization greatly increases access to and stimulates medical research regarding psilocybin for all states.

The U.S. Food and Drug administration recognized that psilocybin "may have substantial improvement on at least one clinically significant endpoint over available therapy", and expresses desire to expedite research and development.

SECTION 3. Psilocybin shall have a tax of 10% placed, with tax funds allocated to the U.S. Department of Education designated to Title 1 school funding in addition to current funds.

Such funding improves resources for our chronically underfunded school system for communities that need it the most.

Such funding addresses educational inequality between affluent communities and economically disadvantaged communities in public education.

SECTION 4. This Act shall be deemed effective upon passage and approval.