

GOALS
 You will get to know the students in your partner class and learn about the creation of federal laws in Germany and the United States.

LANGUAGE LEARNING GOALS
 You can exchange and explain the process for the passage of legislation in your country. You will be able to ask questions if clarification is needed.

TRANSATLANTIC POLITICS

B2 – Exchange

HOW DOES A LAW BECOME A LAW?

In both Germany and the United States, there is a specific process for the passage of legislation or a law.

Who can propose new legislation? Which branch of the government votes on new laws?

Create a flowchart to show how federal legislation is made into a law in your country.

YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

1  In a small group, **research the process** by which legislation is introduced and passed into law at the federal level in your country.

2  Create a **list of the steps** involved in the process, including people, time frame, committees, etc. Make sure your list is precise – not wordy!

3  Create a **flowchart that shows the legislation process** in your country. Check out examples on the web.

4  Share and explain your flowchart with a small group from your partner class. Be prepared to answer questions.

