

KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: **2**

Assignment: **C**

Country: **Panama**

School: **Auburn MS**

City: **Auburn**

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Title: A proposal to teach teens of Panama and Latin America about HIV and AIDS

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Justification clause: There has been an alarming increase in deaths due to HIV and AIDS in Panama and Latin America. There are around 2 million people living with HIV in Latin America, more than the US, Canada, Japan, and the UK combined, and the number is rising each day. Teaching teens to be aware of HIV and AIDS and how to prevent it will lower the risk of future generations and will decrease the percentages of people having AIDS and HIVS.

Section 1: Participating schools will have a class or 15-30 minutes of teaching ways to prevent the causes of AIDS and HIVS. Schools can get volunteers to teach the classes from local health facilities, which will mean it will not cost anything, only time out of regular education classes and that of the volunteers.

Section 2: If we can teach the teens to be aware of HIV and AIDS. There will be a decline in the number of deaths due to that cause.

Section 3: This proposal won't only affect Panama, but other countries as well, because of people going in and out the Panama Canal. The Panama Canal is a 48 mile long waterway that 10,000 ships travel a year.

Section 4: The teens will also receive a pamphlet telling them the risk of HIV and AIDS that will eventually get back to their parents and teach them the risk of AIDS and HIV.

Section 5: Panama has an HIV/AIDS infection rate of 0.70% of Panama's population, 2,839,180 people. An estimated 20,000 total people are infected with HIV. From just the year of 2001 to 2009, there has been a 76.9231% change in the rate of infection among the population. An estimated 1,500 people die each year from HIV/AIDS in Panama.

Section 6: The UN will partner with Panama and countries to set up these programs into the schools.

Section 7: This proposal will go into effect into January 1, 2014.