KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: 49

Assignment:

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Country: Niger

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Title: A proposal to provide better medical care to the people of the world by educating its young citizens in basic first aid and disease prevention

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

Justification Clause:

For every 10,000 people living in Niger there are only three doctors. According to the World Health Organization, 57 countries around the world are currently experiencing a health workforce crisis. This profound shortage of medical professionals often results in small ailments turning into severe medical situations.

Section I

The United Nations will send qualified investigators into Niger to find the areas of greatest need.

Section II

Trained medical personnel will be assigned to existing elementary schools to teach children how to diagnose and treat common diseases, how to administer CPR and basic first aid, and how to identify and grow medicinal herbs.

Section III

The students will go out into their communities spreading what they have learned, teaching their families and neighbors.

Section IV

In time, the United Nations will pull out, leaving the program in the capable hands of the people of Niger.

Section V

The classes will start in Niger, but will grow beyond Niger, to neighboring countries throughout Africa and to the world beyond.

Section VI

Funding and oversight of this project will be provided by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Section VII

This proposal will go into effect immediately upon passage.