

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **67**

Assignment: **C**

Country: **Pakistan** School: **Walden School** City: **Louisville**

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Title: **An act to improve literacy rates while closing the gender gap**

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Justification Clause: Pakistan has a literacy rate of approximately 55%. Women's literacy rate, though, is about 28% below the men's. Without education, a population cannot build a future for themselves and their country. Closing the gap in literacy rate between men and women will allow women to better compete for the same roles as men. Over time, this change could alter the perspective of men towards women in society.

Section I: The United Nations will provide funding to schools to enhance education in countries with overall literacy rates less than 70% and where the women's literacy rate is at least 15% less than the men's. This funding will be used by schools for the resources most needed to improve overall literacy rate.

Section II: The funding will be given to schools in metropolitan areas with a population of at least 1.5 million people and school enrollment of at least 45% girls.

Section III: This program will be run by UNESCO and UNICEF together. Funding for the program will be provided by all member states. Countries with higher literacy rates are expected to contribute more. The organization also will seek funding from outside non-profit organizations.

Section IV: The proposal will go into effect one year after passage.