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	Proposed by Spain
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School: Olmsted North MS	
City: Louisville	

1 An act to create an incentive/investment program to reduce the dropout rate of students.

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3 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**

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5 Justification Clause: Due to a contracting economy resulting in a 25% unemployment rate, Spain's economic
6 issues have had a significant negative impact on the economic stability of the European Union and the rest
7 of the world. One major contributing factor to the down turn in Spain's economy is the skyrocketing dropout
8 rate among high school students. Almost half of Spanish students drop out before completing their junior
9 year, with another 25 to 30% dropping out before completing their senior year. This situation results in a
10 population that is not adequately educated before entering the workforce, contributing to higher
11 unemployment and lower national productivity.

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13 Section I: Contributing factors to the high dropout rate include a lack of libraries, computing resources, low
14 involvement in student academic life, and a high workload. To combat these issues, an investment program
15 to build a combination of libraries and computing centers will be instituted. In addition, incentive program
16 will be started to provide a stipend to students while they remain in school.

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18 Section II: It is estimated that 60 libraries equipped with computer labs will need to be modernized or newly
19 built countrywide. At a cost of approximately \$3 million each, this will likely cost a total of \$180 million.
20 These construction projects will also help alleviate the local unemployment.

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22 Section III: The incentive program will include a stipend awarded to 5,000 students nationwide. At a \$1000
23 per student, the total cost of this program would be \$5 million.