

2010 South Carolina District Congress Legislation

This document contains nine pieces of legislation for the Feb. 20, 2010 District Congress Qualifier Tournament. Eight of the bills and resolutions belong to the designated schools. The piece of legislation below entitled “A Bill to Urge the United States Congress to Lower the Drinking Age to Age 18” does not belong to any school and will be open for sponsorship by any school.

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A Bill to Urge the United States Congress to Lower the Drinking Age to Age 18

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The national minimum drinking age be lowered to 18 years old.

3 **SECTION 2.** The national minimum drinking age is the lowest age at which citizens are
4 permitted to purchase and consume alcohol legally.

5 **SECTION 3.** The FDA (Food and Drug Administration) will oversee this change.

6 A. All states will be required by law to honor this drinking age.

7 B. States will determine the penalty for those caught breaking this law.

8 **SECTION 4.** The new minimum drinking age will go into effect on January 1, 2011

9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

