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Did you know that all around the world, students are denied a quality education, based on their gender, their religion, and their economics; However, in America, students are often denied a quality education based on their race and economic background. Here, students of color, students from tougher backgrounds, and students who are facing mental and physical health issues are more likely to drop out or to fail because of discrimination. Could you imagine what the future results of this issue could be 20 years from now? I know I can.

Imagine a middle school and an elementary in one building. The elementary school has more white kids than kids of color. The elementary school gets better devices, longer breaks, and honestly a better curriculum. The middle school has a majority of students of color and we get slow running computers, less learning apps, and shorter breaks. Do you see the problem here? Denying children a right to a great education because of their skin, backgrounds, or their physical or mental state is atrocious! Therefore, our government should require school leaders to provide students with universal access to equal technological resources and curricular opportunities at every school in every country.

Research by the LA Times has shown that many children all over the globe have been denied education or have failed to graduate because of discrimination. These governments, including the U.S., continue to fail to provide all children with a fair learning environment. In America, every student should be provided with technological devices, like a laptop or tablet, and free access to all textbook materials that they need. All students should learn with the same resources regardless of their race or zipcode.

I know that a lot of poor students, students that have disabilities, and students that have different backgrounds don't get treated fairly and some governments don't care at all. I don't know how these governments get away with this, as if entire countries are against kids who are different. America should be different. According to Bookings.edu, states like New York, Louisiana, and Texas have discovered that schools that hold a large amount of students of color tend to get fewer resources than schools that hold a large amount of white students. Therefore, it should be the law that every student has a right to an education, and must have the same resources.

No student should be denied a quality education based on where they're from. If everyone pushed for these laws, the government would realize how important it is for all kids to get an education, and then all students will have the future they deserve.

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