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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F14RS**

5 **SGR No. 30**

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9 **A RESOLUTION**

10 **TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT STUDENTS VOTE “NO” ON CONSTITUTIONAL**
11 **AMENDMENT TWO IN THIS YEAR’S NOVEMBER 4TH STATEWIDE ELECTION.**

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13 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, BUDGETING IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE OFTEN
14 TIMES INVOLVES CUTTING FUNDING TO STATE-WIDE
15 HEALTHCARE AND HIGHER EDUCATION DUE TO CONSTITUTIONAL
16 RESTRAINTS; AND

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18 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, ACCORDING TO THE CENTER FOR BUDGET AND
19 POLICY PRIORITIES HIGHER EDUCATION IN LOUISIANA HAS BEEN
20 CUT BY 43.2% PER STUDENTS SINCE 2008; AND

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22 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, FUNDING HIGHER EDUCATION IS AN IMPORTANT STEP
23 IN IMPROVING LOUISIANA ECONOMICALLY AND OVERALL WELL-
24 BEING; AND

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26 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ONE WILL LIMIT
27 FUTURE BUDGETING OPTIONS FOR THE STATE; AND

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29 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, ACCORDING TO THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS RESEARCH
30 COUNCIL HIGHER EDUCATION WILL BE AT GREATER RISK FOR
31 REDUCTIONS.

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33 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
34 STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT STUDENTS
35 VOTE “NO” ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TWO IN THIS
36 YEAR’S NOVEMBER 4TH STATEWIDE ELECTION, AND

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38 **PARAGRAPH 7:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
39 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO PRESIDENT AND
40 CHANCELLOR, F. KING ALEXANDER.

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42 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
43 SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU
44 STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON
45 LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE
46 PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON
47 THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.