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3 STUDENT SENATE

4 S13RS

5 SGR No. 11

6 BY: SENATOR REES

7 A RESOLUTION

8 TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU CHANCELLORS OFFICE TO RAISE THE LSU
9 ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

10 PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE CURRENT ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR
11 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ARE A 3.0 ACADEMIC GPA, 19
12 SPECIFIED COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS AND
13 AN SAT SCORE OF AT LEAST 1030 OR ACT SCORE OF 22 AND;
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15 PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, LSU IS IN THE BOTTOM HALF OF SEC SCHOOLS IN
16 BOTH ACT AND SAT SCORES OF MIDDLE 50 PERCENT OF
17 ENROLLED STUDENTS AND;

18 PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS LSU IS IN THE BOTTOM HALF OF THE SEC IN
19 FRESHMAN RETENTION RATES AT 84.1 PERCENT, AND;
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21 PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, RAISING THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS WILL
22 ENSURE STUDENTS ARE MORE PREPARED FOR THE RIGOR OF
23 COLLEGE COURSES OFFERED AT LSU AND IN TURN RAISE
24 RETENTION RATES;

25 PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, IN 1987 THE RETENTION RATE WAS 68.4%, AND AFTER
26 IMPLIMENTING TEST SCORE REQUIREMENTS, RETENTION RATE
27 INCREASED BY 15.7% AND;
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29 PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
30 STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND
31 MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE
32 CHANCELLORS OFFICE CONSIDER RAISING THE ADMISSION
33 STANDARDS FOR FRESHMAN ENTERING LOUISIANA STATE
34 UNIVERSITY AND;
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36 PARAGRAPH 7: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
37 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO INTERIM
38 CHANCELLOR WILLIAM JENKINS AND THE OFFICE OF THE
39 CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST STUART BELL AND THE ADMISSIONS
40 STANDARDS AND HONORS COMMITTEE.
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42 PARAGRAPH 8: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
43 SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE
44 AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR
45 PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
46 SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF
47 SUCH APPROVAL.
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APPROVED:

MEREDITH WESTBROOK
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE:_____

R. TAYLOR COX
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:_____