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STUDENT SENATE

S06RS

SGR No. 21

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A RESOLUTION**TO MEMORIALIZE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA TO REJECT HOUSE BILL 910 BY SPEAKER JOE SALTER RELATIVE TO STUDENT FEES PAID BY LSU STUDENTS**

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE PROVISIONS OF HOUSE BILL 910 BY SPEAKER JOE SALTER AUTHORIZES THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO RAISE OPERATING FEES PAID BY STUDENTS AT INSTITUTIONS IN THE LSU SYSTEM BY AS MUCH AS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150) PER SEMESTER; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, IN THIS TIME OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FOR THE STATE AND ITS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE STUDENT SENATE ASKS THE LEGISLATURE TO REALIZE THAT STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE EXPERIENCING MUCH OF THE SAME HARDSHIP; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, WHILE THE STUDENT SENATE UNDERSTANDS THE BASIS FOR THIS PROPOSAL, WE DISAGREE WITH THE MEANS OF REMEDYING THIS PROBLEM; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE UNDERSTANDS THAT FEES ARE OFTEN NECESSARY TO ASSIST IN THE OPERATION OF A UNIVERSITY; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, HOWEVER, FEES APPLIED TO LSU STUDENTS HAVE BECOME QUITE EXCESSIVE AND THE STUDENT SENATE STANDS READY TO PROTECT STUDENTS' POCKETBOOKS; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE ALSO IMPLORES THE LEGISLATURE TO DEVELOP AND WORK TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A LONG TERM TUITION POLICY FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO MEMORIALIZE THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA TO REJECT HOUSE BILL 910 BY SPEAKER SALTER AND OFFERS ITS SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE IN FINDING ALTERNATE WAYS TO REMEDY THIS FUNDING PROBLEM; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 8:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION; AND,
- PARAGRAPH 9:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE DISTRICT OFFICES OF EACH MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE IN A TIMELY MANNER.

APPROVED:_____
BO STAPLES, SPEAKER_____
MICHELLE GIEG, PRESIDENT_____
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