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4 **STUDENT SENATE**

5 **S06RS**

6 **SGR No. 26**

7 **By: SENATOR ATHMANN**

8 **A RESOLUTION**

9 **TO MEMORIALIZE THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA TO OPPOSE**
10 **SENATE BILL 330 BY SENATOR ROB MARIONNEAUX RELATIVE TO CONVERTING THE**
11 **TUITION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS (TOPS) INTO A LOAN**
12 **FORGIVENESS PROGRAM AND TO SUGGEST AMENDMENTS**

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14 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE PROVISIONS OF SENATE BILL 330 REQUIRE
15 STUDENTS AT POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE OF
16 LOUISIANA WHO DO NOT RECEIVE A DEGREE IN SIX (6) YEARS OR
17 WHO LOSE ELIGIBILITY PRIOR TO GRADUATION TO REPAY THE
18 STATE OF LOUISIANA ANY MONEY GRANTED TO THEM AND THE
19 INTEREST ACCRUED THEREON, AND

20 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE REALIZES THE
21 CONTROVERSIAL NATURE OF THIS BILL, AND BELIEVES THAT IT
22 WILL BE DETRIMENTAL FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND THE
23 FUTURE OF THE TOPS PROGRAM, AND

24 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE FURTHER OPPOSES ANY
25 PROVISIONS AMENDED INTO THIS BILL THAT WOULD PROVIDE FOR
26 APPEALS BASED ON SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES,

27 **PARAGRAPH 4:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT
28 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
29 AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO
30 MEMORIALIZE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA TO OPPOSE
31 SENATE BILL 330 BY SENATOR ROB MARIONNEAUX WITH THE
32 ABOVE-MENTIONED AMENDMENTS, AND

33 **PARAGRAPH 5:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF THIS
34 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO SENATOR ROB MARIONNEAUX
35 IN A TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE MANNER, AND

36 **PARAGRAPH 6:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF
37 THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE DISTRICT OFFICES OF
38 EACH MEMBER OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE IN A TIMELY
39 MANNER.