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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO SUSPEND SECTION 483(F) OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1998.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, A PROVISION OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1998 MANDATES THAT ANY STUDENT CONVICTED OF ANY DRUG OFFENSE BE DENIED ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID FOR PERIODS RANGING FROM ONE YEAR TO AN "INDEFINITE" PERIOD OF TIME, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THIS PROVISION WILL, BY ITS VERY NATURE, IMPACT STUDENTS OF MODERATE TO LOW ECONOMIC MEANS, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THIS PROVISION WILL ALSO HAVE A DISCRIMINATORY IMPACT ON PEOPLE OF COLOR, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, TO THE EXTENT THAT IT INVOLVES ITSELF IN EDUCATION, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD FOCUS ON MAKING IT EASIER RATHER THAN MORE DIFFICULT FOR CITIZENS TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES.

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY A&M STUDENT SENATE RECOMMEND TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS THAT ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 483(F) OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1998 BE SUSPENDED AT LEAST UNTIL FAIRER ENFORCEMENT OF SAID SECTION CAN BE ENSURED AND UNTIL SPECIFIC, LESS AMBIGUOUS LANGUAGE CONCERNING FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY IS ADDED TO THE LEGISLATION.

APPROVED

JEREMY GRIGGS- SPEAKER

PATRICK MCCUNE- PRESIDENT

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