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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F14RS**

5 **SGR No. 30**

6 **BY: SENATORS ZERKUS AND PETIT**

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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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.