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STUDENT SENATE

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By: SENATOR GAMMON

A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS TO AMEND THE PERFORMANCE BASED FUNDING FORMULA TO REFLECT AN EQUAL PERCENTAGE STATE SHARE OF COST DISTRIBUTION AMONG ALL 4 YEAR INSTITUTIONS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE FORMULA IN ITS CURRENT FORM DESIGNATES THE STATE SHARE OF LSU A&M COST AT 56%, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE FORMULA ALSO DESIGNATES A 60% OR GREATER STATE SHARE OF COST FOR ALL OTHER INSTITUTIONS ; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, STUDENTS TUITION AND FEES ARE REQUIRED TO COVER THE ADDITIONAL SHARE OF THE COST NOT PROVIDED BY THE STATE, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THIS MODEL REPRESENTS A FUNDAMENTALLY INEQUITABLE COST ALLOCATION BY DISPROPORTIONATELY TRANSFERRING AN ADDITIONAL 4% OR APPROXIMATELY \$20MILLIONS OF COST DIRECTLY TO LSU STUDENT AND THEIR FAMILIES; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, STUDENTS SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO PAY MORE TO ATTEND LOUISIANA'S FLAGSHIP UNIVERSITY, BUT SUCH A COST DIFFERENTIAL SHOULD BE EVALUATED WITH REGARD TO THE INCREASED PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE , NOT AN ARBITRARY RATE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS;

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE URGES AND REQUESTS THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS TO AMEND THE PERFORMANCE BASED FUNDING FORMULA TO REFLECT AN EQUAL PERCENTAGE STATE SHARE OF COST DISTRIBUTION AMONG ALL 4 YEAR INSTITUTIONS; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PRESIDENT JOHN LOMBARDI, COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION SALLY CLAUSEN, THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS, THE MEMBERS OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE, AND GOVERNOR BOBBY JINDAL

APPROVED:

BEN CLARK
STUDENT SENATE SPEAKER

J. COLORADO ROBERTSON
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

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