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AT THE SPRING REGULAR SESSION OF
Two Thousand and Twenty-One

S.G.R. 34

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Devall

A Resolution

*To Urge and Request the Louisiana State Legislature to pass House Bill 409
by Aimee Freeman, a bill which requires higher education institutions to
terminate employees who fail to report dating violence*

- 1 WHEREAS, in light of the recent sexual assault scandals it has
- 2 become obvious that higher education institutions in Louisiana,
- 3 especially Louisiana State University, have many structural and
- 4 systemic problems in the current Title IX system; and
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- 6 WHEREAS, under the current Title IX system many sexual assault
- 7 victims have not been able to receive justice for the harm inflicted on
- 8 them by their assailant ;and
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10 WHEREAS, many employees at Louisiana State University failed
11 sexual assault victims by not reporting dating violence to the Title IX
12 office; and

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14 WHEREAS, employees that failed to report in sexual assault in the
15 past have not faced appropriate sanctions for failing to report sexual
16 assault; and

17 WHEREAS, allowing employees who violate Title IX laws to remain in
18 the employment of Louisiana higher education institutions is
19 extremely disheartening and unnerving to victims of sexual assault;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, many students on campus have denounced the way
22 Louisiana State University has handled sexual assault cases on its
23 campus; and

24 WHEREAS, requiring that employees be terminated for failure to
25 report sexual assault would be a much more appropriate disciplinary
26 measure than sanction Louisiana State University currently uses.

27 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE
28 UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE, that Student Government urge
29 and request the Louisiana State Legislature to pass House Bill 409

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
31 RESOLUTION BE SUBMITTED TO every member of the Louisiana
32 House of Representatives and the LSU Board of Supervisors

33 THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE by a
34 simple majority (one-half plus one) vote of the LSU Student Senate
35 and signature by the Student Body President, upon lapse of time for
36 presidential action, or if vetoed by the President and subsequently
37 approved by the Senate, on the date of such approval.

APPROVED:

MARINA COLE
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: 4/20/21

STONE COX
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: 4/22/21