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A.R. 24 Flexible Tuition

A RESOLUTION

REJECTING FLEXIBLE TUITION,

WHEREAS currently tuition for the undergraduate students of The University of Texas is determined by the Texas Legislature; a deliberative body held accountable by the people of the state of Texas, and

WHEREAS giving the power to the Board of Regents to raise tuition levels is known as flexible tuition,

WHEREAS the Board of Regents of the UT System are not necessarily accountable to voters or sensitive to needs and interests of the UT population, and,

WHEREAS when given the power to raise the tuition for Graduate and Law students, the Board of Regents immediately raised tuition in drastic proportions without prior notification of intent of their actions to these students, and,

WHEREAS an increase in undergraduate tuition will further prohibit lower income students from obtaining a college education.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, formally rejects the concept of giving the Regents the power to set undergraduate tuition levels,

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Students' Association strongly urges the State Legislature to continue its current procedure of setting tuition.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Speaker of the House Gib Lewis, President Cunningham, the Board of Regents, The Coordinating Board of Higher Education, House Chair of the Committee on Higher Education Delco, Senate Chair of the Committee on Higher Education.

SPONSORED BY REPRESENTATIVES ANANTHA, PEVAROFF, AND SAWIN