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A.R. 2 Supporting H.B. 1310

A RESOLUTION

TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A VOTING STUDENT REGENT TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS.

WHEREAS: students are the consumers of higher education, and thereby are most affected by decisions of the Board of Regents,

WHEREAS: the input of consumers and producers of higher education is not only helpful but also necessary if a university is to serve its constituents well,

WHEREAS: the current Board of Regents has no student input, and all decisions are made by gubernatorial appointees who are not accountable to students, and may or may not have experience in making educational-policy decisions.

WHEREAS: the roundtable H.B. 1310 stipulates would provide all campuses within a system direct input to the Board.

WHEREAS: the Board of Regents sets fees and other charges for students, thus giving the student regent a vote would allow 0 representation for students' taxation,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY OF THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, that the Students' Association supports the passage of H.B. 1310..

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