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A.R. 16 TO SUPPORT AN INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS

A RESOLUTION

CALLING ON THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO FUND HIGHER EDUCATION SUBSTANTIALLY SO THAT THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION OF TEXAS COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IS MAINTAINED OR IMPROVED.

WHEREAS: States with well-funded public institutions of higher learning are better equipped to provide quality educations for their residents; And

WHEREAS: The availability of skilled workers and research programs that can transfer new technologies attract new business and, hence, dramatically impact the economic environment of a state; And

WHEREAS: A reduction in funding may result in either a decrease in the quality of education offered or an increase in tuition which would limit accessibility for lower and middle income families; And

WHEREAS: For every one person sent to prison, three people could receive four years of higher education; And

WHEREAS: Citizens with college educations generally earn a substantially higher income than those without college educations, producing more taxable income; And

WHEREAS: Texas has seen an increase in state appropriations by 42% over the last eight years, but Higher Education has seen only a 2% increase.

BE IT RESOLVED: The Students' Association of The University of Texas supports substantial increases in funding as requested by the various administrations of all public institutions of higher learning in the State of Texas.

BE IT RESOLVED:

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Members of the Texas Legislature pending its passage.

Sponsored by Director Boyles