

**Resolution in Support of AB 131: Student Financial Aid administered by the State of California**

The Associated Students, Inc. of the California State University, East Bay  
September 22, 2011

- WHEREAS, The Associated Students Incorporated (ASI) of the California State University, East Bay (CSU East Bay) is the single recognized voice of the students of this campus; and
- WHEREAS, The mission of ASI at CSU East Bay is to represent and advocate on behalf of the interests, needs, and concerns of our very diverse and dynamic student body, providing them with the services and resources to supplement and support their college experience<sup>1</sup>; and
- WHEREAS, The mission of CSU East Bay is to provide an academically rich, multicultural learning experience that prepares all its students to realize their goals, pursue meaningful lifework, and to be socially responsible contributors to their communities, locally and globally<sup>2</sup>; and
- WHEREAS, Existing law, AB 540, allows that a person who has attended high school in California for 3 or more years, has graduated from that high school or attained the equivalent, has registered at or attends an accredited institution of higher education and if he or she is without lawful immigrant status, be exempted from paying the nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges and the California State University and remain confidential<sup>3</sup>; and
- WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 131 would amend the Donahoe Higher Education Act, as of January 1, 2013, to require the Trustees of the California State University and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and to request the regents, to establish procedures and forms that enable students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition under the above-described provision, or who meet equivalent requirements adopted by the regents, to apply for, and participate in, all student aid programs

<sup>1</sup> Associated Students Incorporated Mission - <http://asicsueb.com/index.php>

<sup>2</sup> California State University East Bay Mission -

<sup>3</sup> A Resolution in Support of AB 540 Students and the Conditions that Promote their Access to a Quality Public Higher Education



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administered by these segments to the full extent permitted by federal law, except as provided<sup>4</sup>; shall it be known as

RESOLVED, ASI of CSU East Bay, considering the gravity of the financial hardships of AB 540 students, are in full support of AB 131; and be it further

RESOLVED, ASI of CSU East Bay strongly advise the honorable Governor Jerry Brown to sign AB 131 into law; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution shall be distributed widely, including, but not limited to: the Office of CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed, the Office of the Governor of the State of California, CSU East Bay President Leroy Morishita, the CSU East Bay Academic Senate, the CSU Associated Students, the California State Student Association, the University of California Student Association, Student Senate for California Community Colleges, United States Student Association, the general student population of CSU East Bay, City Council Representatives, and the Legislative representatives of the districts of which CSU East Bay belongs to.

<sup>4</sup> Assembly Bill 131 - [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab\\_0101-0150/ab\\_131\\_bill\\_20110908\\_enrolled.pdf](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0101-0150/ab_131_bill_20110908_enrolled.pdf)

