

SENATE RESOLUTION

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: In Support of Tuition Equity

SPONSORS OF RESOLUTION: Senator Pro-Temp Jasmine Rivera, MPC
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WHEREAS the Associated Students of Lane Community College support Tuition Equity, an Oregon Legislative Bill that would grant any student who was raised in Oregon and graduated from an Oregon High School in-state tuition to any Oregon Public Post-Secondary Institution;

WHEREAS every year, many accomplished and talented high school students in and around the Willamette Valley are priced out of Higher Education;

WHEREAS it is irresponsible not to continue the K-12 investment already made in these students;

WHEREAS as the State of Oregon moves towards a more seamless P-20 system, striving to reach Governor Kitzhaber's 40-40-20 goal, Tuition Equity would play a vital role in reaching these objectives;

WHEREAS many other states have benefitted fiscally, by generating revenue, as well as strengthening and educating their communities through the passage of similar bills. These states include California, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah, New York, Texas, and Washington;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Associated Students of Lane Community College is fully committed to supporting and advocating for Tuition Equity during the 2013-2015 legislative session.