

University of Alaska Southeast United Students of the University of Alaska Southeast

Resolution 14/15-2

Support of Representative Gara's Student Loan Bill

Sponsored By: President Callie Conerton and Senator Felix Thillet

Date of Introduction: January 27th, 2015

Purpose: To support Alaskan students receiving loans in the State of Alaska

Whereas: The USUAS-JC supports this bill as it helps Alaskan students in need of financial assistance in form of a loan.

Whereas: This bill will reduce the interest rate of student loans by 2.5 percent for those students meeting the criteria stated in the bill.

Whereas: This reduced rate will create a reduced total amount to be paid back, helping those Alaskan students who have decided to stay in state to attain their education.

Whereas: This bill will be an incentive for students to remain in Alaska as they can only receive the reduced loan interest rate as Alaska residents

Be It Enacted That: The USUAS-JC fully supports the Student Loan Interest Rate Reduction represented by Representative Les Gara in the 29th Legislative Session.

This Resolution will be passed on: January 27th, 2015

