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Coalition of Student Leaders

Resolution 2016-05 Opposing Alaska Senate Bill 208

Whereas, The University of Alaska Coalition of Student Leaders strongly values and supports the Alaska Performance Scholarship and appreciates that it has provided many students access to postsecondary education, and;

Whereas, The timeline of SB 208 has offered little opportunity to gather and convey student opinion, and;

Whereas, The Alaska Performance Scholarship provides a strong monetary incentive for over 3,000 students to pursue a higher education in Alaska, and;

Whereas, Students who are educated in Alaska are more likely to stay in the state, helping to build an educated and responsible workforce, and;

Whereas, The Alaska Performance Scholarship plays a vital role in the education-career pipeline, and;

Whereas, Many University of Alaska students would not be able to attend any higher education institution without the needed assistance of the Alaska Performance Scholarship, now;

Therefore be it resolved, That the University of Alaska Coalition of Student Leaders strongly opposes Senate Bill 208 as it will eliminate the Alaska Performance Scholarship, which is deemed by the students to be of immense value to the State of Alaska and its stakeholders.

Adopted by the Coalition of Student Leaders the 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mathew Carrick", written over a horizontal line.

Mathew Carrick, Chair

Voting members' results as attested by Morgan Dufseth, Executive Officer:

Yes: 5
No: 0
Absent: 5