

The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 63-19-R64

The Student Senate
64th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Senator Scott A. Bowen, Engineering
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Sponsored By: Legislative Affairs Chair Katherine A. Nydegger, Business

Action Taken Passed
May 3rd

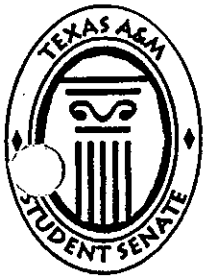
Certified By: Tanner Wilson
Tanner Wilson
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved: Jeff Prokering '12
Jeff Prokering
Student Body President

**Tuition Set-Aside Opposition Bill
Special Designation: Renewal**

"A bill recommending that the Texas Legislature ends tuition set-asides at public universities."

- Whereas(1):** In 2003, the Texas Legislature passed HB 3015, a bill that deregulated tuition and began the tuition set-aside program; and,
- Whereas(2):** 20% of all designated tuition (currently \$126.55 per semester credit hour) paid by undergraduate students is set aside for need-based financial aid programs; and,
- Whereas(3):** One-fourth of the amount set aside from undergraduate students is sent to a state-wide loan program that is available to all students of all universities in Texas, public or private; and,
- Whereas(4):** Designated tuition has increased by 165% since 2003; and,




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Whereas(5): The cessation of this program and the corresponding decrease in tuition rates would save students hundreds of dollars per year.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That the students of Texas A&M University oppose the tuition set-aside program created under HB 3015; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): That the Student Government Association of Texas A&M University, on behalf of the students of Texas A&M, asks the Texas Legislature to pass legislation to end the program and decrease tuition rates by the amount that was previously set aside.

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Closing Roll: 3/30/11

Certified by Speaker Pro Tempore:

For Against

Internal Affairs		Present	Absent
Speaker	Tanner Wilson		
Pro Tem	Amanda Hatheway	✓	
RR Chair	Paul Boehm	✓	
AA Chair	Brody Smith	✓	
LR Chair	Drew Barber	✓	
LA Chair	Katherine Nydegger	✓	
SS Chair	Thomas McNutt	✓	
CA Chair	Jody Harris	✓	
Architecture		6	
Senator	Cowsar	✓	
Vacant			
Business			
Senator	Weathers	✓	
COALS		8	
Senator	Thornburg	✓	
Senator	Melancon	✓	
Senator	Lastovica	✓	
Senator	Gonzalez	✓	
Senator	Riley	✓	
Corps of Cadets		5	
Senator	Robertson	✓	
Senator	S. Brown	✓	
Education		5	
Vacant			
Senator	Kever	✓	
Senator	Strickland	✓	
Senator	Logsdon	✓	
Engineering		6	
Senator	Young	✓	
Senator	Russo	✓	
Senator	Bowen	✓	
Senator	Spencer	✓	
Senator	Cabello		✓
Senator	Mandry		✓
Senator	Siman		✓
Senator	Chen		✓
Freshman		19	
N/A			
N/A			
General Studies			
Senator	Pittman	✓	
Vacant			
Vacant			
Geosciences		20	
Senator	Usher	✓	
Senator	Nelson	✓	
University Apartment			
Senator	Altendorf	✓	
Vacant			

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Liberal Arts		Present	Absent
Senator			
Senator	Kingsbery		
Senator	Jessup		
Senator	King		✓
Senator	Morris		✓
Senator	Kelly	✓	
Science		23	
Senator	Hernandez		✓
Southside			8
Vacant			
Vacant			
Northside			
Senator	Fernandez		✓
Senator	McDonald	✓	✓
Off-Campus		24	9
Senator	Struble	✓	
Senator	Bender	✓	
Senator	Bonner	✓	
Senator	T. Brown	✓	
Senator	Castilleja	✓	✓
Senator	Cyrier	✓	
Senator	Esparza		✓
Senator	Gore		11
Senator	Heath	✓	
Senator	Hilton	✓	
Senator	Kleckley	29	✓
Senator	Kolker		✓
Senator	Lawson	✓	
Senator	Luce	✓	13
Senator	Murad	✓	
Senator	Remolona	✓	
Senator	Roberts	32	✓
Senator	Schuck		✓
Senator	Scoggins	✓	
Senator	L. Sullivan	✓	
Senator	R. Sullivan	✓	15
Senator	Van Dine	✓	
Senator	Webb	✓	
Senator	M. Womack		✓
Senator	K. Womack		
Vet Med			
Senator	Cobb		✓
Senator	Penniman		

Total: 36 17
Student Body President: Jeff Pickering

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