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Resolution in Support of the Federal For the Higher Education Budget Trailer Bill

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 16,000 students; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the ASI Board of Directors to advocate and provide responsible and effective leadership for a diverse student population in order to make sound decisions for the betterment of CSUEB students; and

WHEREAS, the CSUEB ASI Policy Agenda for 2021-2022 states that “We are focused on providing accessible and equitable resources for all students, particularly students of color or those often underrepresented.”¹and

WHEREAS, the Higher Education Budget Trailer Bill advocates for the implementation of “significant California Comeback Plan investments in college affordability and access – including expanded student financial aid, education and training grants for workers displaced by the pandemic, transfer pathways for community college students and college savings accounts for low-income and underrepresented public school students.”²and

WHEREAS, “Year-round financial aid can boost enrollment and credit accumulation in the summer and help students accelerate their studies.”³ and

WHEREAS, the Higher Education Budget Trailer Bill will work to “create more equitable and streamlined pathways from school to career, the budget trailer bill establishes a Learning-Aligned Employment program at the UC, CSU and CCC to help underrepresented students with

¹California State University, East Bay. *Policy Agenda*. Retrieved from: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1peXAn0YsvQx87qOm7Euyceg4Pj3oRamKMwaYxJ76jro/edit>

² Office of Governor, Gavin Newsom. *Governor Newsom Signs Legislation to Make College More Affordable and Accessible in California*. Retrieved from: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/07/27/governor-newsom-signs-legislation-to-make-college-more-affordable-and-accessible-in-california/>

³MDRC. *Using Innovations in Financial Aid to Support College Success*. Retrieved from: <https://www.mdrc.org/publication/using-innovations-financial-aid-support-college-success>



financial need gain relevant work experience, promoting long-term employment opportunities.”⁴and




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