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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71

Relating to proposed increases in student fees at the University of Alaska.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS it has been proposed that the Regents of the University of Alaska increase student fees to meet shortfalls in revenue or appropriations to operate the University for the current or future fiscal years; and

WHEREAS it has been the long-standing policy of the state to afford its residents an opportunity to obtain an education in the state university system, including the community colleges, at minimal cost; that policy continues to be one of the most salutary features of Alaska's system of higher education; and

WHEREAS the student fee increase proposal runs counter to the strong recommendation of the President of the University that student fees at the community colleges gradually be reduced, and ultimately eliminated, over the next several years;

BE IT RESOLVED that it is the sense of the Alaska State Legislature that an increase in student fees at the University of Alaska, including the community colleges, to meet annual operating costs caused by shortfalls in revenue from any source would seriously diminish educational opportunity within this state, especially among those who can least afford it.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the members of the Board of Regents and to the President of the University of Alaska.