

1 [Support of Institutional Financial Aid for Students Affect by the Provisions of Assembly Bill
2 540]

3 **Resolution supporting institutional financial aid for students affected by the provisions**
4 **of Assembly Bill 540.**
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6 WHEREAS, 65,000 undocumented students graduate from high school every year
7 who are potentially eligible for AB540 status; and,

8 WHEREAS, AB540 students are not currently eligible for any form of financial aid; and,

9 WHEREAS, 33% of fees paid to the University of California are supposed to return to
10 students in the form of institutional financial aid on merit and need basis; and,

11 WHEREAS, AB540 students pay into this pool but are currently ineligible to compete
12 for this institutional financial aid; and,

13 WHEREAS, The 32% fee hike passed by the University of California Regents has left
14 many undocumented AB540 students without access to affordable education; and,

15 WHEREAS, A proposal for the ability to an equal opportunity to institutional financial
16 aid will be presented to the Committee of Chancellors; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Chancellor of the University California, Los Angeles recently
18 discussed the proposal for equal opportunity to access institutional aid at the Council of
19 Chancellors' meeting in January; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Chancellor of the University of California, Los Angeles and the UC
21 Student Regent will propose institutional aid eligibility for undocumented students to the
22 University of California Regents at the next UC Regents meeting on March 23rd to the 25th:
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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco endorses the proposal
2 being presented to the UC Regents securing the right of AB540 students to be eligible for
3 institutional financial aid.

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