

1 [Resolution Urging the California State Legislature to Pass AB 232.]

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3 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature to pass AB 232 which will increase**  
4 **state funding to community college nursing programs.**

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6 WHEREAS, AB 232 is a bill that would increase funding to nursing programs in the  
7 state community college system ; and,

8 WHEREAS, Community college nursing programs are woefully under funded and there  
9 is an alarming shortage of nurses in hospitals across the state of California; and,

10 WHEREAS, It currently costs \$15,000 per student to train a nurse while our community  
11 colleges receive only \$7,000 in such funding; and,

12 WHEREAS, The State of California and City of San Francisco have a vested public  
13 interest in improving the quality of health care and decreasing the shortage of nurses; and,

14 WHEREAS, California relies on the rest of the nation to provide over 50% of our  
15 nurses; and,

16 WHEREAS, 600 applicants applied for only 48 nursing slots available at City College  
17 of San Francisco's Nursing Program in 2004; and,

18 WHEREAS, The California Employment Development Department reports that  
19 California will face a shortfall of over 30,000 nurses by 2010; now therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
21 hereby urges the California State Legislature to pass AB 232.

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