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[Support of Institutional Financial Aid for Students Affect by the Provisions of Assembly Bill

Resolution supporting institutional financial aid for students affected by the provisions of Assembly Bill 540.

WHEREAS, 65,000 undocumented students graduate from high school every year who are potentially eligible for AB540 status; and,

WHEREAS, AB540 students are not currently eligible for any form of financial aid; and, WHEREAS, 33% of fees paid to the University of California are supposed to return to students in the form of institutional financial aid on merit and need basis; and,

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The Chancellor of the University of California, Los Angeles and the UC Student Regent will propose institutional aid eligibility for undocumented students to the University of California Regents at the next UC Regents meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>: now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco endorses the proposal being presented to the UC Regents securing the right of AB540 students to be eligible for institutional financial aid.

Supervisor Eric Mar BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



## City and County of San Francisco

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## Resolution

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Resolution supporting institutional financial aid for students affected by the provision of Assembly Bill 540.

March 09, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and

Mirkarimi

Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/9/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

Mayor Gavin Newsom

**Date Approved** 

Date: March 19, 2010

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

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