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 students¹; and

WHEREAS, the ASI Policy Agenda 2019-2020², Priority #1: Student Success and Equity, is to “enable student academic success & equity that is geared towards improving academic success as well as a higher graduation retention rate;” and, Priority #3: Basic Needs is to “improve the transparency between our campus’ resources and our students.”

WHEREAS, This bill would enact the Success for Homeless Youth in Higher Education Act. by extending “priority requirement, and that request, to include homeless youth until January 1, 2020.”³

WHEREAS, This bill would additionally place “foster youth” and “homeless youth” in the scope of success of homeless youth in higher education⁴

1. “Foster youth” means a person who is currently in foster care, and “former foster youth” means a person who is an emancipated foster youth and who is 24 years of age or younger.

³ California Legislative Information, Assembly Bill No. 801 Retrieved from https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB801
⁴ California Legislative Information, Assembly Bill No. 801 Retrieved from https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB801
2. “Homeless youth” means a student under 25 years of age, who has been verified at any time during the 24 months immediately preceding the receipt of his or her application for admission by a postsecondary educational institution that is a qualifying institution

WHEREAS, the financial aid office would employ, “a staff member to serve as a Homeless and Foster Student Liaison and to inform current and prospective students of the institution about student financial aid and other assistance available to homeless youth and current and former foster youth, as specified.”

RESOLVED, ASI supports Assembly Bill No. 801, Postsecondary education: Success for Homeless Youth in Higher Education Act. In addition, ASI encourages the financial aid office to employ a Homeless and Foster Student Liaison

RESOLVED, ASI would like to expand its support to the Homeless and Foster Youth population by further implementing Homelessness Awareness on CSUEB Syllabuses

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed to the Office of the President, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Pioneer for HOPE, Cal State Student Association, digitally to all students, and any other relevant parties.

Authored by: Dessiree Cuevas, Senator of Online Students
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Approved On: Wednesday, May 6, 2020

ASI President/CEO does hereby [ ] approves / [ ] refuses to approve this resolution.

5 California Legislative Information, Assembly Bill No. 801 Retrieved from https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB801

6 California State University, East Bay Associated Student, Incorporated Homelessness Awareness on CSUEB Syllabuses. Retrieved from https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BhdL5mevP3GdSp50isnN Nrz4CAH340Ri8ioO2WTKjyo/edit

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