

HIGHER EDUCATION

2012 Resolutions

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SB 82

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3 WHEREAS the rising cost of attending college is generally held as increasing faster
4 than potential student's ability to afford said increase, and

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6 WHEREAS fees constitute a dubious and rapidly increasing portion of said costs, and

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8 WHEREAS there is little historical precedence to judge the potential benefits or harms
9 of SB82, and

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11 WHEREAS there is scant evidence offered in support of the proposed insurance
12 program, especially its efficacy, and

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14 WHEREAS the bill willfully ignores the current support mechanisms that would affect a
15 student whose parent met their untimely death, namely: grants, scholarships, work
16 study, and loans that are available upon a resubmission of the FAFSA, and

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18 WHEREAS SB 82 requires life insurance on parents of college students with the death
19 benefit payable to the college, therefore

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21 BE IT RESOLVED that the American Federation of Teachers and the Ohio Federation
22 of Teachers and its members steadfastly opposed any measures of SB82 by actively
23 lobbying against the bill, and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ohio Federation of Teachers will use its
26 influence to encourage others, parents and students, to lobby actively against the bill.
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HOUSE BILL 296

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31 WHEREAS it is a fact the more educated/trained an individual is the greater financial
32 success he/she will find in life, and

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34 WHEREAS the greater financial success our society enjoys the sooner our economic
35 crisis will improve, and

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37 WHEREAS the members of the Ohio Federation of Teachers encourages all members

38 of society to be as highly educated/trained as possible, and

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40 WHEREAS House Bill 296 gives career-technical planning districts the ability to offer
41 and award Associate Degrees to graduating high school students or adult learners, and
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43 WHEREAS the division of levels of education should work collaboratively to offer the
44 greatest level of education/training as possible to all, and
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46 WHEREAS it is imperative to ensure educators are properly educated/trained to
47 educate our future workforce, therefore
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49 BE IT RESOLVED the Ohio Federation of Teachers and its members will lobby actively
50 to encourage the legislature and the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents to ensure
51 those career-technical planning districts are duly certified to offer such degrees, and
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53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Ohio Federation of Teachers and its members will
54 lobby actively to encourage the career-technical planning districts to employ qualified
55 faculty members from the multitude of community colleges for the major portion of
56 education/training required for the degrees offered, and
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58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Ohio Federation of Teachers and its members will
59 work collaboratively internally to develop standards for all Articulation Agreements.