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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution calling upon the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the Oklahoma State Government to pass a resolution exempting all scholarships received by students from being required to be reported as income.

WHEREAS, The federal government requires scholarships received for things such as room and board to be reported as income, which can cost over 10% of the entire scholarship in taxes; and

WHEREAS, For a room, board, and food bill of \$10,000, a minimum of \$1,000 will need to be paid in taxes due to 10% being our lowest tax bracket; and

WHEREAS, This is a heavy financial burden for people who receive scholarships especially those who receive them for financial burden specifically.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION THAT:

1. The State Legislature of Oklahoma shall pass a resolution exempting all scholarships received by students from being required to be reported as income on state and federal taxes.
2. A copy of this resolution be sent to the following individuals:
 - Savannah Alldredge, President of Oklahoma Student Government Association
 - Oklahoma State Board of Education
 - Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Reviewing Committee(s):

Blueberry

Committee Recommendation:

NO RECOMMENDATION

Action Taken by Congress:

PASSED



Mason Allredge, Chair of Congress

11/4/2024

Date



Savannah Allredge, State President

11/4/2024

Date