SENATE RESOLUTION #2129

Title: A resolution encouraging the Wyoming State Legislature to implement the Hathaway Scholarship Program for the 2006-2007 Academic Year

Date: November 30, 2005

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Sponsors: Senators Berry, Chollak, Cochran, Granum, Kinner, Lawson, McConnaughey, McDonald, Sanders, and Waite

1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) recognizes that access to an affordable college education is an important concern for the students of the University of Wyoming; and

2. WHEREAS, the Hathaway Scholarship Program will make higher education in the State of Wyoming more affordable for Wyoming high school graduates;

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4. WHEREAS, the Hathaway Scholarship Program will provide students in the State of Wyoming greater accessibility to higher education; and

5. WHEREAS, the Hathaway Scholarship Program is a firm investment in the students of the State of Wyoming; and

6. WHEREAS, the early implementation of the Hathaway Scholarship Program is critical for attracting students to Wyoming institutions of higher education in years of decreasing enrollment and increasing student debt burdens; and

7. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming believes that greater accessibility to a higher education is essential for the economic and social development of the State of Wyoming.

17. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students
of the University of Wyoming that ASUW supports efforts by the Wyoming
State Legislature to take the necessary actions to implement the Hathaway
Scholarship Program for the 2006-2007 academic year; and
THEREFORE, be it further resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated
Students of the University of Wyoming that ASUW supports specific action
by the legislature to fund the Hathaway Scholarship Endowment beyond the
$400 million threshold and provide for the 2006 initiation of the Hathaway
Scholarship Program through methods that include-
1) the appropriations of $225 million in transfers from School Foundation
Fund revenues for the Hathaway Scholarship Endowment; and
2) the appropriations of $13.5 million in general funding for the 2006-
2007 implementation of the Hathaway Scholarship Program; and
3) the appropriation of the estimated administrative costs of $281
thousand to the Wyoming Department of Education for costs
associated with the implementation of the Hathaway Scholarship
Program; and
THEREFORE, be it further resolved that upon passage, the ASUW Director
of Legislative Affairs, in coordination with the proper ASUW officials, be
responsible for representing the concerns of the students of the University
of Wyoming at the 2006 Budget Session of the Wyoming State
Legislature; and
THEREFORE, be it further resolved that upon passage, copies of this
resolution be provided to the President of the University of Wyoming, the
41. Governor of Wyoming, interested members of the Wyoming State
Legislature, and members of the University Board of Trustees.

Referred to: Student Issues Committee

Date of Passage: January 10, 2006  Signed: [Signature]

"Being enacted on January 12, 2006, I do hereby sign my name
hereto and approve this Senate action." [Signature]

ASUW Chairperson

ASUW President