

A Resolution in Support of Proposition 58, English Proficiency. Multilingual Education. Initiative Statute.

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Directors of California State University, Los Angeles, Associated Students, IncorporatedResolution Number FA-16-001Submission Date: 10/20/2016Approval Date: November 3, 2016

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Whereas, Proposition 58, will repeal Proposition 227 passed in 1998 and its old legal restrictions which require English learners to be taught in English-only courses and restricts the use of bilingual programs; and

Whereas, Proposition 58, requires schools to offer a structured English immersion program for English learners, which ensures no student is being left behind and that they are being taught English through the most effective instructional methods; and

Whereas, in today's diverse society speaking more than one language is beneficial and Proposition 58 encourages school districts to provide effective instruction so native English speakers can become proficient in a second language; and

Whereas, passage of Proposition 58 will restore local control by providing school boards and parents more flexibility and greater educational options for students to improve mastery of English and other languages; and

Whereas, Associated Students, Incorporated of Cal State LA is committed to improve student outcomes and produce graduates with skills which prepare them for employment in our global economy, which Proposition 58 further enhances; and

Whereas, Proposition 58 will allow for better-prepared students to enter the California's universities, including the Cal State University system, which graduates students directly into California's workforce, where both public and private sectors, are actively recruiting multilingual employees because of their ability to forge stronger bonds with customers, clients, and business partners; and

Whereas, we strongly recognize that Prop 58's multilingual education leads to higher paying jobs, increased creative thinking and being more connected to work and community; let it be

Resolved, that this body, the Associated Students, Incorporated of California State University, Los Angeles, supports **Proposition 58 LEARN Initiative**, because it declares that all California school children have the right to an equal opportunity to advance and excel in all subjects, including the opportunity to develop fluency and literacy in the English language, as well as other languages; and be it further



Resolved, that the Associated Students, Incorporated will distribute copies of this resolution widely, including, but not limited to, Cal State LA students, the CSU Board of Trustees, the California State Student Association, the Cal State LA Campus President Dr. William A. Covino, and the Cal State LA University Times.

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