

, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay
better (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 16,000 students; and

, 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

, 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.”

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 =M\$M 2020.”

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

, 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.”⁵

, 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

, ASI would like to expand its support to the Homeless and Foster Youth population by further implementing Homelessness Awareness on CSUEB Syllabuses⁶

, 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.

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