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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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24 WHEREAS, the number of publicly funded postsecondary scholarships has
25 increased dramatically over the last two (2) decades; and

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27 WHEREAS, a policy discussion has developed regarding the history and
28 rationale for the creation of various scholarships, the necessity of retaining
29 those scholarship programs that have never been funded, the need to assure
30 coordination of scholarships awarded by various state agencies, and other
31 issues regarding the current system; and

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33 WHEREAS, the issues and concerns raised by parents, educators, and
34 policymakers regarding publicly funded postsecondary scholarships merit
35 careful consideration and discussion;

1 NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE HOUSE
3 OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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5 That the Joint Interim Oversight Committee On Higher Education Reform is
6 requested to conduct a study of the state's publicly funded postsecondary
7 scholarships and to make recommendations for appropriate statutory changes
8 prior to the convening of the next regular session of the General Assembly.

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Interim Oversight Committee On Higher
11 Education Reform shall report to the Legislative Council the results of this
12 study by no later than October 1, 2000.

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