

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT Student Senate

Support of the Adoption of the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet Student Senate Bill 23 Submitted by: Speaker Horsfield on behalf of President Pottebaum

Student Senate Action: Passed/Failed/Tabled
Date: January 22, 2013

AN ACT, relating to the student Financial Aid Shopping Sheet; and

WHEREAS, the official name of this legislation shall be the Support of the Student Financial Aid Shopping Sheet; and

WHEREAS, more than 500 colleges and universities, enrolling more than 2.5 million undergraduate students (thirteen percent of all undergrads), have committed to adopting the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet during the 2013-2014 school year; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet is a big win for students already attending these institutions and those who are considering enrolling; and

WHEREAS, the Shopping Sheet provides a standardized award letter allowing students to easily compare financial aid packages and make informed decisions on where to attend college; and

WHEREAS, students and their families now have a clear, concise way to see the cost of a particular school; and

WHEREAS, the President Obama administration introduced the Shopping Sheet in July 2012; and

WHEREAS, offering students and families an easy-to-read award letter that delivers the bottom line on college costs; and

THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the University of Iowa President, Big Ten Association Executive Director, the Honorable Senator Charles Grassley, the Honorable Senator Tom Harkin, the Honorable Representative David Loebsack, the Honorable Representative Bruce Braley, the Honorable Tom Latham, and the Honorable Steve King; and

THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, University of Iowa Student Government confirms their support; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

Agron M. Horsfield

I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2012-2013 Student Senate Session and is known as SS-Bill -23

SECRETARY OF THE SENATI

Emily A. Brannon

APPROVED January 23, 2013

UISG PRESIDENT

Nicholas D. Pottebaum