



The Senate of The State of Texas

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 532

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas recognizes the importance of international education in Texas at our institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, The world has become increasingly interconnected through advances in technology and transportation, and a global perspective is critical in facing the challenges of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Providing the future leaders of this state with the broadest possible education will significantly impact our national security, foreign policy, economic competitiveness, and capacity for tolerance; and

WHEREAS, International education includes expanding foreign language curriculum and academic programs that address global issues and examine other cultures; today, the development of new knowledge and the best research and technological breakthroughs require international collaboration; and

WHEREAS, Universities and colleges should be encouraged to introduce Texas students in all majors to other cultures, foreign languages, and global issues and to provide opportunities to study abroad, which will enrich students' perspectives and personal development; and

WHEREAS, Qualified students and faculty from other countries should be encouraged to study in Texas to further the free exchange of ideas and to facilitate an appreciation of different cultures; the emphasis on international education in Texas will strengthen global understanding and build a foundation for the future of our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
79th Legislature, hereby recognize the importance of international
education and encourage Texas institutions of higher education
to meet the challenges of a global society; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared to
acknowledge the importance of international education in Texas
today.

Ellis, Lucio



David Newkumst
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on April 4, 2005. _____

Lacey Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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