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34 Legislative Council Bill #13

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A BILL BILL HISTORY

An increasing number of students with children have been enrolling in universities across the nation, including CU-Boulder. These students not only deal with school, but also work, children, families and other activities that can become burdensome. Financial concerns about childcare add to their already existing burden thus withdrawing from their educational goals.

A few years ago the University of Colorado Student Union, with help from the Office of Financial Aid, implemented a childcare scholarship. Funded by student fees, this scholarship has been set up to subsidize daycare expenses for full-time students at CU-Boulder (at least 12 credit hours). The purpose for the scholarship is to encourage students with children to pursue their educational goals and lessen their financial burden.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill places a referendum question on the Spring 1991 UCSU election ballot regarding the funding of the Daycare Scholarship.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:

SECTION 1: Passage of this bill would put the following referendum question on the Spring 1991 election ballot.

> "Should students continue paying 25 cents per semester for a period of 3 years of your student fees to support the Daycare Scholarship that would provide need-based money to pay for licensed childcare to help undergraduate, graduate and professional students with children."

YES () NO ()

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SECTION 2: Upon passage of the referendum question, the Legislative Council will create a standing committee each year to evaluate the disbursement of this scholarship.

SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

3/14/91 - Passes - Legislative Council-1st Reading-Acclamation 3/21/91 - Passes - Legislative Council-2nd Reading-Acclamation

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