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IN THE

Indiana University Student Body Congress

January 25TH - MR. GALLEGOS SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING BILL FOR CONSIDERATION; WHICH WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON EQUITY & JUSTICE TO THEN BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND FINANCE.

March 30TH - PASSED CONGRESS; ORDERED ENROLLED.

A RESOLUTION TO

Restrict the use of IUSG funds, resources, and official capacity to support or assist federal civil immigration enforcement, except where required by law; clarify that IUSG officials may not voluntarily share nonpublic information or participate in immigration enforcement activities; and establish reporting and oversight mechanisms to ensure compliance with this policy.

Financial Impact: **None.**

Statute(s) Impacted: **None.**

Date Effective: **Upon Passage.**

This bill represents the stance of the Indiana University student body as voiced through their elected representatives within the Indiana University Student Government (IUSG). It does not reflect the official position or endorsement of Indiana University as an institution, in accordance with IU policy GR-01 on contact with government officials.

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BE IT ENACTED *by the students of Indiana University
in Congress assembled:*

1 **SECTION 1. Title.**

2 This resolution may be cited as the “Prohibition of IUSG
3 Cooperation with Federal Immigration Enforcement.”

4 **SECTION 2. Findings & Purpose.**

5 (a) Congress finds that:

6 (1) Indiana University Student Government
7 exists to represent and advocate for the
8 interests, safety, and wellbeing of all
9 students, including undocumented and
10 mixed-status students;

11 (2) Immigration enforcement activities
12 carried out by U.S. Immigration and
13 Customs Enforcement (ICE) and related
14 entities have a chilling effect on students’
15 access to education, healthcare, and
16 campus resources;

17 (3) Congress has clear constitutional and
18 statutory authority over the
19 appropriation and use of IUSG funds and
20 over the official conduct of IUSG officers
21 acting in their governmental capacities.

22 (b) Purpose.

23 The purpose of this Joint Resolution is to:

24 (1) ensure that Indiana University Student
25 Government funds and official
26 programming are not affirmatively used

- 27 to support federal civil immigration
28 enforcement except where required by
29 law;
- 30 (2) establish a clear internal protocol for
31 requests received by IUSG for nonpublic
32 information, records, or access;
- 33 (3) minimize overcompliance by ensuring
34 that requests are routed through proper
35 channels; and
- 36 (4) expand student-facing information and
37 support resources consistent with
38 applicable law.

39 **SECTION 3. Use of IUSG Funds and Resources.**

- 40 (a) Except as required by federal law, Indiana law, or
41 binding judicial order, no funds appropriated,
42 allocated, or otherwise made available by Indiana
43 University Student Government may be expended
44 for:
- 45 (1) a contract, agreement, training, travel,
46 program, material, or event whose primary
47 purpose is to assist federal civil immigration
48 enforcement; or
- 49 (2) publicity or programming undertaken for the
50 purpose of encouraging students to
51 participate in federal civil immigration
52 enforcement activities.
- 53 (b) Nothing in this Joint Resolution shall be construed
54 to prohibit any person from communicating or
55 cooperating with federal, state, or local officials to
56 the extent required or permitted by applicable law.

57 (c) No officer, member, intern, or agent of Indiana
58 University Student Government is authorized,
59 solely by reason of holding IUSG office, to
60 independently grant access to nonpublic IUSG
61 records, nonpublic IUSG spaces, or nonpublic
62 student information. Any request for such access or
63 information received in an official IUSG capacity
64 shall be promptly referred to the Speaker, the
65 Recorder, and the appropriate university office with
66 legal authority to respond.

67 (d) Indiana University Student Government shall not
68 request, collect, or maintain information regarding
69 a student's citizenship or immigration status.

70 (e) Any information described in subsection (d) that is
71 voluntarily provided shall be limited to the
72 minimum necessary for the requested support and
73 shall not be further disclosed except as required by
74 law or authorized by the student.

75 **SECTION 4. Legal Compliance and Scope.**

76 (a) Nothing in this Joint Resolution shall be construed
77 to prohibit compliance with:

- 78 (1) a judicial warrant;
79 (2) a court order;
80 (3) a lawful subpoena; or
81 (4) an explicit statutory mandate.

82 (b) An administrative warrant, detainer request, or
83 informal request issued by an agency without
84 judicial authorization shall not, by itself, expand
85 the authority of an IUSG official to disclose

86 nonpublic records or information outside that
87 official's lawful access, duties, or authority.

88 (c) This Joint Resolution applies only to Indiana
89 University Student Government and shall not be
90 construed to bind Indiana University, its
91 administration, faculty, staff, or law enforcement
92 agencies.

93 (d) This Joint Resolution shall be implemented
94 consistently with federal law, Indiana law,
95 university policy, and binding judicial orders.

96 SECTION 5. Student Support and Advocacy.

97 (a) (a) No later than thirty (30) days after
98 adoption of this Joint Resolution, the
99 Congressional Press Secretary, in
100 coordination with the Student Body
101 President or the President's designee, shall
102 publish and maintain a student-facing
103 resource page or equivalent communication
104 that includes:

105 (1) a plain-language explanation of
106 the difference between a judicial
107 warrant, subpoena, administrative
108 warrant, and detainer request;

109 (2) campus and community legal-
110 resource referrals, counseling
111 resources, and emergency support
112 contacts; and

113 (3) directions for students seeking
114 assistance from IUSG after an
115 immigration-related encounter or
116 concern.

117 (b) No later than fourteen (14) days after
118 adoption, the Speaker shall transmit a copy
119 of this Joint Resolution to the President of
120 Indiana University, the Provost, the Office of
121 Student Life, and the Indiana University
122 Police Department, together with a request
123 that the University publish a clear campus
124 protocol governing immigration-enforcement
125 requests in a manner consistent with
126 applicable law and student privacy
127 protections.

128 SECTION 6. Enforcement

129 Congressional Committees shall have jurisdiction to
130 review compliance with this Resolution under Clause 6 of
131 Rule 15 and shall recommend corrective action or
132 remedial legislation if violations are identified.

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Student Body President of Indiana University

Date

Speaker of the Student Body Congress

Date

