

## **Minnesota AFL-CIO Sample Caucus Resolution** **Student Loan Debt**

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the \_\_\_\_\_ party support legislation that aims to reduce Minnesotans' student loan debt.

### **TALKING POINTS:**

- Student loan debt impacts almost one million Minnesotans and their families and reduces people's opportunities.
  
- Minnesota has the fifth-highest average student loan debt in the nation.
  
- Student loan debt hurts our state and local economies by forcing people to delay starting a family, starting a business or buying a car or a home.
  
- Reducing the cost of college is critical to stop the creation of future generations of Minnesotans heavily burdened by debt.