



Alaska Association of Student Governments

Resolution #2

A Resolution to establish an ASAA-sanctioned statewide interscholastic band and orchestra competition

Submitted by Hutchison High School Student Council

Date Submitted: October 11, 2017

- 1. Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments;**
- 2. Whereas,** presently, the only ASAA-sanctioned music events are the All-State Music Festival and Solo & Ensemble competition.
- 3. Whereas,** the current ASAA-sanctioned music events only have competitions between individuals and small groups rather than full ensembles.
- 4. Whereas,** since there are already some regions that privately host their own full ensemble competitions, the structure of this event would be relatively easy to implement.
- 5. Whereas,** a statewide full-ensemble music competition would compel schools that opt out of their regional competitions to participate in them, and would compel regions without such competitions to establish them.
- 6. Whereas,** this event would allow for more incentives for band directors across the state to focus more on developing every member of their ensemble rather than focusing on individual performers.
- 7. Whereas,** due to financial constraints for some schools, participation in this event would only be encouraged, not required.
- 8. Whereas,** this event could provide an incentive for the improvement of underdeveloped music programs throughout the state.
- 9. Whereas,** more emphasis on full ensembles and more performance opportunities would likely entice more students to continue music education throughout high school.
- 10. Whereas,** a more competitive attitude toward music would compel an ensemble's performers to take their music education more seriously.

11. **Whereas**, a full ensemble competition would allow more opportunities for every performer, not just strong individual performers, to take pride in their dedication to fine arts.
12. **Therefore, be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that an ASAA-sanctioned statewide full choir, band and orchestra competition is recommended to be established**

Action statement: This resolution, if passed by the General Assembly of AASG, will be sent to the following:

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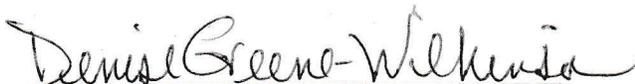
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Passed by the Alaska Association of Student Governments at the Spring 2017 Conference.



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