

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER Senate Resolution 20.14R

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate in support of the relocation funds for third-year medical students)

WHEREAS, during the School of Medicine clinical years, a substantial portion of the class are assigned to campuses in either Amarillo or Permian Basin necessitating a relocation requiring extra effort compared to that of students assigned to campuses in Lubbock,

WHEREAS, a recent class survey demonstrates concerns regarding relocation including financial burden, time spent, and mental burden of relocating, especially during a time period dedicated for United States Medical Licensing Exam preparation.

WHEREAS, the current relocation amount is insufficient for many students, especially those utilizing professional movers and a U-Haul rental,

WHEREAS, increasing funds may help students cover the total expense of relocation or reduce the burden

WHEREAS, this piece is meant to support the ongoing efforts taken by the School of Medicine to address this topic and state our appreciation for the administration's willingness to be responsive to students' needs,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of TTUHSC support of relocation funds for third-year medical students

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to **STEVEN BERK**, MD, TTUHSC Dean of School of Medicine and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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