

2.1 WHEREAS, without Perkins Loans, thousands of Americans will lose the chance at higher
2.2 education and a better life; and

2.3 WHEREAS, there is no replacement for Perkins Loans; NOW, THEREFORE,

2.4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota that it urges the President
2.5 and the Congress of the United States to continue the Perkins Loan Program, in its entirety and
2.6 original form, in order to provide educational opportunities to future generations of students who
2.7 need low-cost financing to make their dreams of higher education possible.

2.8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota is directed
2.9 to prepare copies of this memorial and transmit them to the President of the United States, the
2.10 President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United
2.11 States House of Representatives, the chair of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
2.12 and Pensions, the chair of the House Committee on Education, and Minnesota's Senators and
2.13 Representatives in Congress.