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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175

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POSTSECONDARY ED. Requests the Board of Regents and each postsecondary education management board to install internet filters to block content which is obscene, pornographic, or sexually harassing and which creates a hostile education or work environment.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Board of Regents and each public postsecondary education
3 management board to install internet filters on all computers in use in board and
4 system offices and on the campuses of each public postsecondary institution to block
5 content which is obscene, pornographic, or sexually harassing and which would
6 create a hostile workplace and learning environment.

7 WHEREAS, pornography treats women as objects and commodities and diminishes
8 their contributions to the workplace and the educational community; and

9 WHEREAS, pornography perpetuates a sexually toxic environment and encourages
10 sexual harassment; and

11 WHEREAS, advances in technology and the universal availability of the internet
12 allows easy access to pornographic material and other obscene material; and

13 WHEREAS, every public postsecondary employee and student has the right to a
14 workplace and learning environment that is free from obscene, pornographic, or sexually
15 harassing material; and

16 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Board of Regents and the public postsecondary
17 education management boards to take every measure possible to prevent internet access,
18 intentional or inadvertent, to such unacceptable content on every computer used in the public

