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A Bill -

To be entitled the "Budget Authorization Act of 2016," which authorizes the Student Government budget for 2016 in accordance with the Student Government Constitution and Student Government Code.

1 **WHEREAS:** The Student Government of Texas State University has a
2 responsibility to transparently and democratically
3 decide where the money it spends goes; and

4 **WHEREAS:** In an effort to provide the best programs and services
5 and meet its constitutional requirement to represent
6 the students of Texas State University to the best of
7 their ability, the Student Body President and Finance
8 Commission have put together the following budget
9 proposal; and

10 **WHEREAS:** This bill has been compiled as prescribed by the
11 Student Government Constitution Article III, Section
12 10(c) and in compliance with the regulations found in
13 S.G.C. VIII. §100.4; therefore

14 **BE IT ENACTED:** That S.G.C. Title VIII. §101 - "Budget
15 Authorization Act of 2015" be amended as shown:

16 **TITLE VIII - THE BUDGET**

17 **CHAPTER 101 - BUDGET AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2016**

18 **ARTICLE I. ADMINISTRATIVE**

19 §1 **MEETING AND PURPOSE.** In order to provide oversight of
20 the budget and expenditures, The Finance Commission
21 shall meet every week, starting the last week of August
22 and while the Senate is in session, with the exception
23 of holidays.

24 §2 **PRESIDENTIAL REPORTING.** The President, Director of Finance
25 or a designee shall provide the commission with
26 documentation of expenditures and issue a report on the
27 state of the budget including but not limited to current
28 expenditures from each category and line item at each
29 meeting of the commission.

30 §3 **PRESIDENTIAL POWERS.** The President shall have the power
31 to reallocate remaining funds from each category and line
32 item should the activity funded be completed or
33 invalidated, with any such changes reported to the
34 Finance Commission at its next regularly scheduled
35 meeting.

36 **ARTICLE II. AUTHORIZATION**

37 §1 **DEFINITION AND ORGANIZATION.** Where each word is bolded it
38 shall be considered a category of the budget and where
39 each word is underlined it shall be considered a line item
40 of the budget and where each word is followed by an
41 asterisk shall denote a mandatory expense category. That
42 the Student Government budget authorized as seen below:

Operations*		
Wages		
President	\$	11,556.00
Vice President	\$	8,148.00
Chief of Staff	\$	4,567.50
Election Board	\$	-
Office Supplies	\$	1,600.00
Reservations	\$	1,100.00
Copy Services	\$	700
Retreats	\$	2,000.00
Phone	\$	950
Travel		
Board of Regents	\$	1,500.00
Capital Visits	\$	250
Conferences	\$	-
Programs*		
Inauguration	\$	-
Programs and Marketing Commission	\$	2000
Student Services Commission	\$	1305
Finance Commission	\$	250
Government Affairs Commission	\$	250
Bobcat for a Day	\$	-
Banquets/Reception	\$	-
Tailgate	\$	700
Engagement Weeks	\$	-
Roundtable	\$	450
Freshman Council	\$	600
The Courts*	\$	250
The House*	\$	2,500.00
Discretionary*	\$	4,358.00
S.T.A.R. Grant	\$	35,000.00
TOTAL	\$	80,034.00