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**A Bill -**

**To be entitled the "Budget Authorization Act of 2015," which authorizes the Student Government budget for 2015 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 uses 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 granted by the Student  
11 Government Constitution Article III, Section 10(c) and  
12 in compliance with the regulations found in S.G.C.  
13 VIII. §100.4; therefore

14 **BE IT ENACTED:** That S.G.C. Title VIII. §101 - "Budget  
15 Authorization Act of 2014" be amended as shown:

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**TITLE VIII - THE BUDGET**

**CHAPTER 101 - BUDGET AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2015**

**ARTICLE I. ADMINISTRATIVE**

- §1 **MEETING AND PURPOSE.** The Finance Commission shall meet every other week, starting the third week of September in order to provide oversight of the budget and expenditures, while the Senate is in session, with the exception of holidays.
- §2 **PRESIDENTIAL REPORTING.** The President, Director of Finance or a designee shall provide the commission with documentation of expenditures and issue a report on the state of the budget including but not limited to current expenditures from each category and line item at each meeting of the commission.
- §3 **PRESIDENTIAL POWERS.** The President shall have the power to reallocate remaining funds from each category and line item should the reason for the allocation be completed or otherwise invalidated, any such changes shall be reported to the Finance Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

**ARTICLE II. AUTHORIZATION**

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

Operations*	
<b>Wages</b>	
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	\$ (700.00)
Retreats	\$ (2,000.00)
Phone	\$ (950.00)
Director	\$ (2,400.00)
<b>Travel</b>	
Board of Regents	\$ (1,500.00)
Capital Visits	\$ -
Conferences	\$ -
<b>Programs*</b>	
Inauguration	\$ -
Marketing	\$ (605.50)
Bobcat for a Day	\$ -
Banquets/Reception	\$ -
Tailgate	\$ (700.00)
Engagement Weeks	\$ -
Roundtable	\$ (450.00)
Freshman Council	\$ (500.00)
<b>The Courts*</b>	\$ (250.00)
<b>The House*</b>	\$ (2,500.00)
<b>Discretionary*</b>	\$ (6,460.00)
<b>S.T.A.R. Grant</b>	\$ (35,000.00)
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ (80,987.00)