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**A Bill –**

**To be entitled the “Budget Authorization Act of 2017,” which authorizes the Student Government budget for the 2017-2018 academic year in accordance with the Student Government Constitution and Student Government Code.**

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| 1 | **WHEREAS:** | The Student Government of Texas State University has a |
| 2 |  | responsibility to transparently and democratically |
| 3 |  | decide how its funds are allocated; 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 |

1. their ability, the Student Body President and Finance
2. Director have put together the following budget

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| 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 |  |

1. **BE IT ENACTED:** That S.G.C. Title VIII. §101 – “Budget
2. Authorization Act of 2016” be amended as shown:

# TITLE VIII – THE BUDGET

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| 17 |  | **CHAPTER 101 - BUDGET AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2017** |
| 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 |

1. documentation of expenditures and issue a report on the
2. state of the budget including but not limited to current
3. expenditures from each category and line item at each
4. meeting of the commission.
5. §3 **PRESIDENTIAL POWERS.** The President shall have the power
6. to reallocate remaining funds from each category and line
7. item should the activity funded be completed or
8. invalidated, with any such changes reported to the
9. Finance Commission at its next regularly scheduled
10. meeting.

# ARTICLE II. AUTHORIZATION

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

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| **Operations\*** |
| President | $ 11,556 |
| Vice President | $ 8,148 |
| Chief of Staff | $ 4,568 |
| Office Supplies | $ 1,600 |
| Reservations | $ 1,100 |
| Copy Services | $ 700 |
| Retreats | $ 2,000 |
| Phone | $ 950 |
| Board of Regents | $ 1,500 |
| **Programs\*** |
| Programs and Marketing Commission | $ 1,300 |
| Student Services Commission | $ 1,305 |
| Finance Commission | $ - |
| Government Affairs Commission | $ - |
| Freshman Council | $ 1,800 |
| Roundtable | $ 450 |
| **(THE COURTS)\*** | $ - |
| **(THE HOUSE)\*** | $ 1,500 |
| **(DISCRETIONARY)\*** | $ 6,558 |
| **S.T.A.R. Grant\*** | $ 35,000 |
| **TOTAL** | **$ 80,035** |

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That if passed, this bill be

forwarded to President Connor Clegg for further action.