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A Bill

To be entitled the "Budget Authorization Act of 2021," which authorizes the Student Government budget for the 2021-2022 academic year in accordance with the Student Government Constitution and Student Government Code.

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

WHEREAS: In an effort to provide the best programs and services and meet its constitutional requirement to represent the students of Texas State University to the best of their abilities, the Student Body President and Finance Director have put together the following budget proposal; and

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

BE IT ENACTED: That S.G.C. Title VIII. §101 - "Budget Authorization Act of 2020" be amended as shown:

TITLE VIII - THE BUDGET

CHAPTER 101 - BUDGET AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2021

ARTICLE I. ADMINISTRATIVE

§1 **MEETING AND PURPOSE.** In order to provide oversight of the budget and expenditures, the Finance Commission

29 shall meet every week starting the last week of August
30 and while the Senate is in session with the exception
31 of holidays.

32 §2 **PRESIDENTIAL REPORTING.** The President, the Director of
33 Finance or a designee shall provide the commission with
34 documentation of expenditures and issue a report on the
35 state of the budget including, but not limited to,
36 current expenditures from each category and line item
37 at each meeting of the commission.

38 §3 **PRESIDENTIAL POWERS.** The President shall have the power
39 to reallocate remaining funds from each category and
40 line
41 item should the activity funded be completed or
42 invalidated, with any such changes reported to the
43 Finance Commission at its next regularly scheduled
44 meeting.

45 **ARTICLE II. AUTHORIZATION**

46 §1 **DEFINITION AND ORGANIZATION.** Where each word is bolded it
47 shall be considered a category of the budget and where
48 each word is indented it shall be considered a line
49 item
50 of the budget and where each word is followed by an
51 asterisk it shall denote a mandatory expense category.
52 That
53 the Student Government budget authorized as seen below

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| <i>Operations*</i> | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| President | \$11,565.00 |
| Vice President | \$8,148.00 |
| Chief of Staff | \$4,658.00 |
| Office Supplies | \$350.00 |
| Reservations | \$500.00 |
| Copy Services | \$500.00 |
| Retreats | \$0.00 |
| Phone | \$850.00 |
| Copier Machine | \$1,350.00 |
| Board of Regents | \$2,000.00 |

| Programs* | |
|--|-----------------|
| Programming Commission** | \$500.00 |
| Marketing and Outreach Commission | \$1200.00 |
| Finance Commission | |
| Government Affairs Commission | \$ - |
| Freshman Council | \$150.00 TBD |
| Student Advancement Commission | - |
| Student Affairs Commission | \$0.00 TBD |
| Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission | \$ 150 |
| Freshman Council ** | \$150.00 |
| Roundtables** | \$1,400.00 |
| (The Courts) * - Election Board | 300 \$500.00 |
| (The House) * | \$2,500.00 |
| (Discretionary)* | \$1,100.00 |
| S.T.A.R. Grant | \$4,500.00 |
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| Total | \$48,321.00 |

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56 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That if passed, this bill be
57 forwarded to the Student Government President for
58 further action, and

59 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That if passed, this bill be
60 forwarded to the University President for further
61 action.