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**A Bill –**

**To be entitled the “Budget Authorization Act of 2022,” which authorizes the Student Government budget for the 2022-2023 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 abilities, 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 2022” be amended as shown:
3. **TITLE VIII – THE BUDGET**

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| 17 |  | **CHAPTER 101 - BUDGET AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2022** |
| 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, the 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.
11. **ARTICLE II. AUTHORIZATION**
12. §1 **DEFINITION AND ORGANIZATION.** Where each word is bolded it
13. shall be considered a category of the budget and where
14. each word is indented it shall be considered a line item
15. of the budget and where each word is followed by an
16. asterisk it shall denote a mandatory expense category. That
17. the Student Government budget authorized as seen below

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| ***Operations\**** | |
| President | $11,556.00 |
| Vice President | $8,148.00 |
| Chief of Staff | $5670.00 |
| Office Supplies | $150.00 |
| Dry Cleaning | $150.00 |
| Parking | $100.00 |
| Reservations | $500.00 |
| Copy Services | $700.00 |
| Copier Machine | $1,350.00 |
| Board of Regents | $2,500.00 |
| **Discretionary** | $4249.12 |
| **(Courts)** | $150.00 |
| **Election Board** | $500.00 |
| **(The House) \*** | $2,500.00 |
| **Total** | $38,223.12 |

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That if passed, this bill be forwarded to President Malik Johnson for further action.

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