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A Bill

To be entitled the "Budget Authorization Act of 2023," which authorizes the Student Government budget for the 2023-2024 academic year in accordance with the Student Government Constitution and Student Government Code.

WHEREAS: The Student Government of Texas State University has responsibilities 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(c) 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 2023" be amended as shown:

20 **TITLE VIII - THE BUDGET**

21 **CHAPTER 101 - BUDGET AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2023**

22 **ARTICLE I. ADMINISTRATIVE**

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

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

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

38 **ARTICLE II. AUTHORIZATION**

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

<i>Operations*</i>	
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

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BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: That if passed, this bill be forwarded to President Kiersten Florence for further action; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED: That if passed, this bill be forwarded to University President for further action.