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Bill 1-13-F. Transcript Voucher Program

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $300 from general Senate funding for the Transcript Voucher Program.

WHEREAS: Students applying for scholarships, jobs, or graduate school are often required to submit an official transcript, and

WHEREAS: Students must pay $4,361 in tuition and fees each semester to pursue higher education, yet are further obligated to pay $7 for the academic records that they have paid to develop over the course of their studies, and

WHEREAS: The Transcript Voucher Program helps alleviate some of the financial burden such situations impose on students, and

WHEREAS: A total of 30 transcript vouchers will be available to students at a limit of two vouchers per student, though the total number of vouchers available may increase through further legislation if the need arises, and

WHEREAS: The program will end with each academic year at the end of finals week, and

WHEREAS: The program serves as a beneficial partnership between the Student Government Association and the Office of the Registrar.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University allocate $300 from general Senate funding for the Transcript Voucher Program, and

THEREFORE: Be it further resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University support the reduction of transcript and other academic costs imposed on the student body.

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