

A.B. 42 TEXAS STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Passed
at
\$500

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Be it enacted by the Students' Association of the University of Texas at Austin that:

Section 1. The University of Texas at Austin shall officially join the Texas Students Association as a member school of said association.

Section 2. The Students' Association of the University of Texas at Austin shall allocate \$500 to the Texas Students Association for annual membership dues.

Sponsor: Representative Abeyta

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REQUEST FOR FUNDS FROM THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

(Please Print or Type, Additional Comments on Back)

DATE: October 20, 1992

ORGANIZATION NAME: Legislative Relations Agency / Students' Association

ORGANIZATION CONTACT: Sean Abeyta PHONE #: 385-2442

BILL SPONSOR: Rep. Sean Abeyta PHONE #: 385-2442

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 500.00

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED: Texas Students Association

NAME OF PROGRAM: Texas Student Association

DATE OF PROGRAM: Year-Round

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Address Student Interest/Higher Ed in at Government Level.

IS THE PROGRAM MULTI-CULTURAL? _____ IF SO, WHY? _____

It is inclusive and helps students of any ethnicity, gender, or minority status.

WHO AND HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE INVITED (EXPECTED) TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM? Has twenty-three member schools whose student government

members attend conferences as representatives. @150 students work to make this work.

WILL ATTENDEES BE CHARGED? Membership IF SO, HOW MUCH \$500.00

SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WILL THE PROPOSED STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION FUNDS BE USED FOR? Membership fees.

FROM WHAT OTHER SOURCES HAVE YOU REQUESTED FUNDS? _____

No other - the student government would become a member school

HOW MUCH MONEY AND FROM WHERE HAVE YOU RECEIVED FUNDS? _____

This form has been filled out completely and accurately to the best of my knowledge.

Submitted by: _____

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PROGRAM BUDGET

PLEASE ITEMIZE AND BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

SPEAKER, BAND, FILM, ETC. FEE/HONORARIUM

N/A
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

LODGING

N/A
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

FOOD

N/A
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

ROOM/EQUIPMENT RENTAL OR SET-UP

N/A
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

ADVERTISING

N/A
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

OTHER

Membership dues
\$ 500.00
\$ _____

TOTAL

NET PROFIT/LOSS (PROJECTED)
\$ _____

On an attached sheet, please itemize any and all funds raised or earmarked for this program. Please include in parentheses any expected funds which have not yet been received.

AS PER THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION POLICY, INDIVIDUALS CAN NOT BE REIMBURSED. SERVICES MUST BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THOSE WHO RENDERED THE SERVICES.

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BILL PURPOSE

This bill basically requests two things: 1.) to become a member of the Texas Students Association and 2.) to pay \$500.00 in membership dues to TSA.

First, after spending four days at the (newly-named) TSA Conference, Jeremy Pemble, Sherry Boyles, and Sean Abeyta were convinced that membership in this organization would serve the interests of the students of the University of Texas and students across the state.

Their platform is comprised solely of fighting tuition hikes, discouraging cuts in appropriations made to higher education, and pushing for a bill that would create a position on the Board of Regents for a student. Pell Grants will also be addressed by this group.

In order to effectively fight for students in Texas, we must work together around the state. This organization offers a stable structure to work within. Ask any legislator (and we did ask Rep. Delco, Senator Lucio, and Senator Truan) and they will tell you the same.

Second, in order to become members, we must pay a \$500.00 membership fee (due to the size of our school). This fee is non-negotiable. We are certain the money will be spent wisely. It will be spent on: a subscription to the Capitol Information Service that tracks legislation, newsletter sent out to member schools, a legislative hotline, an apartment that will be used as an office here in Austin, and operating costs to name some of the important expenditures.