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Bill 3-14-F. Funding for the Transcript Voucher Program

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate $500.00 from Legislative Discretionary Funding to the Transcript Voucher Program.

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

WHEREAS: Each official transcript request at Western Kentucky University costs the student $7.00, which can prove financially cumbersome when students need multiple copies of their records, and

WHEREAS: Students must pay $4,570.00 in tuition and fees each semester to pursue higher education, and the Student Government Association wishes to avoid additional burdens whenever possible, and

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

WHEREAS: A total of 60 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 $500.00 from Legislative Discretionary Funding to the Transcript Voucher Program.

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