



STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION

First Reading: 4/7/2026  
Second Reading: 4/14/2026  
Pass: YES  
Fail:

**Bill 24-26-S. A Bill to Fund Massage Therapy Vouchers for Student Stress Relief During Finals Week**

- PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$150.00 to purchase four massage therapy vouchers for students to promote stress relief during finals week.
- WHEREAS:** The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Fund, and
- WHEREAS:** Finals week is a high-stress period for students, often impacting mental health, well-being, and academic performance, and
- WHEREAS:** Providing access to stress-relief services such as massage therapy can improve student wellness and help students better manage academic pressures, and
- WHEREAS:** The Health & Fitness Lab in the Preston Center offers massage therapy services that support physical and mental relaxation for students, and
- WHEREAS:** Allocating funds for five massage vouchers at \$30.00 each will provide selected students with an opportunity to decompress and recharge during finals week, and
- WHEREAS:** The Preston Health and Activity Center has agreed to donate three (3) one hour massage sessions for student usage as well, making the total number of massage vouchers available for WKU Students eight (8), and
- THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$150.00 for the purchase of five massage therapy vouchers at \$30.00 each to be distributed to students during finals week.
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