



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION

First Reading: 2/10/2026
Second Reading: 2/17/2026
Pass: YES
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Other:

Bill 2-26-S. Funding for the implementation of a CPR Certification Voucher Program by the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University, in partnership with the Area Health Education Center's WKU CPR Training Center.

- PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$450.00 for the implementation of a CPR Certification Voucher Program in partnership with the Area Health Education Center's WKU CPR Training Center.
- WHEREAS:** The money will come from the legislative discretionary fund, and
- WHEREAS:** The College of Health and Human Services' Area Health Education Center (AHEC) has a CPR Training Center housed within its programming, but this is a resource many students are unaware of, and
- WHEREAS:** Students within majors and departments related to healthcare fields are often required to obtain a Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR certification and are typically responsible for funding these themselves, and
- WHEREAS:** A general Heart Saver CPR certification is beneficial not only for healthcare students, but also increases campus safety by ensuring more individuals are capable of providing lifesaving emergency care, and
- WHEREAS:** Heart Saver and BLS training through AHEC is offered at the standing rate of \$70.00 and \$80.00, respectively, per certification through the American Heart Association, and
- WHEREAS:** A voucher program, similar to the existing Dental Voucher Program, would allow 3 students to receive Heart Saver CPR certifications and 3 pre-professional medical students to receive BLS certifications at no personal cost, making 6 vouchers total, and
- THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$450.00 for the implementation of a CPR Certification Voucher Program in partnership with the Area Health Education Center's WKU CPR Training Center.
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