

First Reading: January 23rd, 2018

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Bill 1-18-S. Funding for a Counseling and Testing Center Voucher Program.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$500.00 to a new voucher program with the Counseling and Testing Center, providing twenty-five (25) registration fee vouchers for the Counseling and Testing Center.

WHEREAS: The \$500.00 will come from Senate Discretionary Funds to provide twenty-five (25) registration fee vouchers for the Counseling and Testing Center, and

WHEREAS: The registration fee at the Counseling and Testing Center is a one time \$20.00 for students to attend unlimited counseling sessions while attending Western Kentucky University, and

WHEREAS: Some students do not have the financial capability to pay this \$20.00 fee, this would allow students who may not have access to the Counseling and Testing Center due to financial instability the opportunity to receive help that they may need, and

WHEREAS: This would improve the visibility and access of the Counseling and Testing Center as a resource designed to serve the student body, and

WHEREAS: In establishing this system, we can accomplish helping individual students with their mental health, along with helping change the culture on campus to be more open and accepting of mental health issues

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$500.00 to a new voucher program with the Counseling and Testing Center, providing twenty-five (25) registration fee vouchers for the Counseling and Testing Center.

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