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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **SGFB No. 10**

5 **By: SENATOR MUEHLEMAN**

6 **A FINANCE BILL**

7 **TO APPROPRIATE A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDREND**
8 **DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$2,710.00) FROM THE STUDENT SENATE INITIATIVE**
9 **FUND TO HELP WITH COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH FOCUSING ON COLLEGE AND**
10 **UNLIMITED SUCCESS (FOCUS)**

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13 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, FOCUS IS A FREE TWO-WEEK COLLEGE IMMERSION
14 SUMMER PROGRAM, WITHIN THE COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
15 AND EDUCATION, FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS IN FAILING
16 LOUISIANA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND

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18 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, FOCUS IS PARTIALLY FUNDED THROUGH TWO
19 GRANTS BUT LARGELY SUPPORTED BY THE FUNDRAISING
20 EFFORTS OF ITS DIRECTORS, AND

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22 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE PROGRAM FOCUSES ON THE HUMANITIES IN
23 ORDER TO EXPOSE STUDENTS TO PROGRAMS LOUISIANA STATE
24 UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
25 (LSU) CAN OFFER THAT ARE LIKELY NOT FOUND IN THEIR
26 CURRENT HIGH SCHOOLS WHILE ALSO ENCOURAGING STUDENTS
27 TO PURSUE A COLLEGE EDUCATION, AND

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29 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOLS USUALLY ATTEND
30 FOCUS ARE: CAPITOL HIGH SCHOOL, EAST BATON ROUGE LAB
31 ACADEMY, ISTROUMA HIGH SCHOOL, LEE HIGH SCHOOL,
32 MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL, SCOTLANDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, AND
33 MENTORSHIP ACADEMY, AND

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35 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 4
36 NOMINATE THEIR TOP STUDENTS INTO THE PROGRAM, AND

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38 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE LSU STUDENTS WHO RUN THE PROGRAM ARE
39 HONOR STUDENTS WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME FOR TWO
40 WEEKS AND UNDERTAKE EXTENSIVE FUNDRAISING AND
41 PREPARATION, AND

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43 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, IN RECENT YEARS FOCUS HAS CUT BACK ON MANY
44 ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM DUE TO FINANCIAL REASONS AND
45 ASSISTANCE FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT WILL ALLOW THE
46 PROGRAM TO RETURN TO ITS NORMAL STANDARDS WHILE ALSO
47 MAKING STUDENT GOVERNMENT A SPONSOR FOR THIS YEAR'S
48 PROGRAM, AND;

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50 **PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, THE FUNDING WILL BE USED FOR T-SHIRTS,
51 JOURNALISM BUILDING RENTAL, TRANSPORTATION, AND THE
52 UREC CHALLENGE COURSE FEE, AND;

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54 **PARAGRAPH 9:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT
55 SENATE OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

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AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT AN AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED TEN (\$2,710.00) DOLLARS IS ALLOCATED FROM THE STUDENT SENATE INITIATIVE FUND TO FOCUS.

PARAGRAPH 10: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

MEREDITH WESTBROOK
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: _____

R. TAYLOR COX
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____