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STUDENT SENATE

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SGB No. 17

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**A BILL**

TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) TO THE LSU GRASS ROOTS RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN FOR TEACH FOR AMERICA.

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS TEACH FOR AMERICA IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE IDEA THAT, "ONE DAY, ALL CHILDREN IN THIS NATION WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION."

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, EACH YEAR AROUND 3,000 TOP COLLEGE GRADUATES COMPETE TO BE AMONG 500 CORE MEMBERS PLACED EACH YEAR. AND IF SELECTED, THEY ARE PLACED IN ONE OF 13 SITES AROUND THE COUNTRY WHERE THERE IS A TEACHER SHORTAGE.

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE TARGET SCHOOLS ARE UNDER RESOURCED AND UNDERSTAFFED SCHOOLS.

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THIS MAKES A TREMENDOUS STATEMENT THAT THE LSU STUDENT SENATE, AND STUDENT BODY, SUPPORTS THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF A BETTER EDUCATION, AND FURTHER SUPPORTS THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE THAT EDUCATION.

**PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, WHO BETTER TO MAKE THIS STATEMENT THAN A GREAT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION?

**PARAGRAPH 6:** FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE LSU GRASS ROOTS CAMPAIGN FOR TEACH FOR AMERICA.

**PARAGRAPH 7:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE.

**PARAGRAPH 8:** ALL MONIES NOT USED SHALL REVERT BACK TO THE GENERAL CONTINGENCY.

**PARAGRAPH 9:** THIS BILL SHALL BECOME NULL AND VOID AS OF JUNE 30, 1998.