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### F22RS SGB No. 5 (Freedom Funding)

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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Fifty Sixth Student Senate



AT THE FALL REGULAR SESSION OF  
*Two Thousand and Twenty-Two*

**S.G.B. 5**

ENROLLED  
AUTHORED BY SENATOR(S):  
RABY

**A Bill**

*The Freedom in Funding Bill.*

*To strike "A student, registered student organization, or University Department shall only receive one Senate funding allocation per semester and cannot exceed two Senate funding allocations per academic year. An allocation is defined as a sponsored bill accompanied by a funding request form" from Title VII Chapter 3 section 204 paragraph 2 of the Student Government Code.*

***Be it Enacted,***

BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE that  
Title VII Chapter 3 section 204 shall read as follows:

**§ 204. Restrictions on Senate funding**

1 Any full-time student or registered student organization seeking funding from Senate that may qualify for funding from the Programming Support & Initiatives Fund (PSIF) or the Organizational Relief Fund (ORF) must first apply for funding through PSIF or ORF before requesting Senate funding.

2 ~~A student, registered student organization, or University Department shall only receive one Senate funding allocation per semester and cannot exceed two Senate funding allocations per academic year. An allocation is defined as a sponsored bill accompanied by a funding request form.~~ No part-time student may request funds from the Senate with the exception of graduating seniors and graduate students.

3 The Senate will not fund through a request made by a student, registered student organization, or University department: alcohol or an event where alcohol is present; clothing; charitable donations; ~~decorations for events; salaries, stipends,~~ and scholarship; gift cards or cash awards; retroactive spending with the exception

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of travel expenses approved before travel occurs; and non-sustainable materials, if good faith attempts have not been made to find sustainable alternatives. Food and drink may be funded up to thirteen dollars per student based on anticipated attendance. The only exception to this is when funding travel and the cost of food or drink is included in the cost of registration for an event. Events funded by the Senate cannot charge paid admission to students and must be advertised as such. THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) 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:**

*Samantha Staggs*  
SAMANTHA STAGGS  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE  
DATE: 11-10-22

*Lizzie Shaw*  
LIZZIE SHAW  
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT  
DATE: 10-17-22