

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

85<sup>th</sup> SESSION  
2017-2018

S. B. 85-

AN ACT TO USE CAPITAL FUNDS TO PURCHASE A NEW CAMPUS ESCORT VEHICLE

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR KUYKENDALL TO THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

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**A BILL**

An Act to Use Capital Funds to Purchase a New Campus Escort Vehicle

1       *Whereas*, an appropriation from the Capital Fund has been  
2       requested;

3       *Whereas*, the funds are needed to pay for a new wheelchair  
4       accessible van for Campus Escort;

5       *Whereas*, there is only one wheelchair accessible van in the fleet;

6       *Whereas*, the current wheelchair accessible van was purchased in  
7       2008 and is the oldest of all Campus Escort vans;

8       *Whereas*, the average life for a Campus Escort van is typically 5-7  
9       years under regular usage;

10       *Whereas*, the current wheelchair accessible van is 9 years old and  
11       is nearing the end of its usability;

1       *Whereas*, aside from its other regular use, a student requires the  
2       vehicle 4 days out of the week every single week;

3       *Whereas*, it is the duty of the ASUN to upkeep Campus Escort  
4       and ensure it is accessible for all students to use, regardless of  
5       disability;

6       *Whereas*, the wheelchair accessible van will cost \$55,473.25, the  
7       radio equipment will cost \$916.50, and the custom graphics for  
8       the car will cost \$220.00;

9       *Whereas*, the total cost of the van will be \$56,609.75;

10       *Whereas*, the Development and Alumni Relations department on  
11       campus received an \$18,000 donation from the Matley  
12       Foundation for the purchase of a new wheelchair accessible van;

13       *Whereas*, after applying the donation, the remaining balance of  
14       the van to be paid by the Capital Fund is \$38,609.75;

15       *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, the Capital Fund  
16       be used to pay the \$38,609.75 necessary to purchase a new  
17       wheelchair accessible van for Campus Escort;