

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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

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AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PACK INTERNSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR KUYKENDALL ON BEHALF OF VICE PRESIDENT ATIENZA TO THE  
COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

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**A BILL**

An Act to Expand the Pack Internship Grant Program

1        *Whereas*, funds for two additional internships in the Pack  
2        Internship Grant Program are being requested;

3        *Whereas*, the Pack Internship Grant Program provides funding  
4        for student internships with Northern Nevada businesses,  
5        nonprofits, and/or public government agencies;

6        *Whereas*, the program assists business, nonprofit, and  
7        government leaders in developing substantive internship  
8        opportunities for students;

9        *Whereas*, in 2017, nearly 800 Pack Internship applications were  
10       received and 60 internships were provided (2016: 52 internships  
11       provided);

1           *Whereas*, in 2017, 12 positions were self-funded by employer  
2 partners (2016: 8 self-funded);

3           *Whereas*, in 2017, 45 unique local businesses offered a Pack  
4 Internship (2016: 34 unique businesses);

5           *Whereas*, the Pack Internship Grant Program was provided  
6 \$69,120.00 for work grants in 2017;

7           *Whereas*, the program needs continued growth in the community  
8 for potential outside funding opportunities;

9           *Whereas*, each Pack Internship costs the Association \$1440.00 per  
10 student which is paid in the form of student wages at \$12.00 per  
11 hour for up to 120 hours;

12           *Whereas*, any Nevada undergraduate enrolled in at least 15  
13 undergraduate credits with a 2.75 GPA is eligible to apply;

14           *Whereas*, President Teixeira has advised that \$1,000.00 be  
15 supplied by the Biggest Little Festival account (1702-105-0105)  
16 and \$1,880.00 be supplied by the Reserves;

17           *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, the Biggest Little  
18 Festival account be decreased by \$1000.00 and the Reserves be  
19 decreased by \$1,880.00;

20           *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, the Work  
21 Grants line of the Milton D. Glick Academic Initiatives account  
22 (1702-105-0135) be increased by \$2,880.00