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An Act

Amending the Department of Legislative Affairs

Whereas, the importance of advocating for students at all levels of government is imperative to the objectives of this Association, and;

Whereas, the scope of programming that the Department of Legislative Affairs has undertaken has reached a level that is not supported by the current structure, and;

Whereas, policy analysis and providing counsel to the executive and legislative branches is, too, an integral part of the mission of the Department of Legislative Affairs,

Whereas, the establishment of Department precedent in hosting events that educate and empower students has grown,

Whereas, the necessity of an Assistant Director position is crucial to the Department carrying out its mission,

Whereas, current statutes do not prescribe who acts as Director in the absence of the Director of Legislative Affairs,

Whereas, a clearly delineated hierarchy is necessary for effective delegation and execution of Department initiatives,

Whereas, the workload for the Director of Legislative Affairs has grown, and is projected to grow,
Be it enacted that, SAS 02.206.04 be struck from the SAS.

Be it further enacted that, a new section, Section 04: Assistant Director, be added to SAS 02.206

Be it further enacted that, a new subsection, a, be added to SAS 02.206.04 and shall read: DUTIES

The assistant director shall

Be it further enacted that, a new subsection, 1, be added to SAS 02.206.04.a and shall read: help coordinate and oversee the logistics, programming, research and policy analysis of the Department.

Be it further enacted that, a new subsection, 2, be added to SAS 02.206.04.a and shall read: serve as support in conducting student-led lobbying efforts at all levels of government.

Be it further enacted that, a new subsection, 3, be added to SAS 02.206.04.a and shall read: act as the Director of Legislative affairs in the absence of or at the request of the Director.

Be it further enacted that, a new subsection, Section 05: Department Composition, be added to SAS 02.206.

Be it further enacted that, a new subsection, a, be added to SAS 02.206.05 and shall read: Policy Director and Policy Analyst

The Policy Director shall develop strategic short-term and long-term policies for appropriate bodies to consider. The Policy Director of Media and Policy Analysis shall keep the Director of Legislative Affairs apprised of Local, State and Federal policy as instructed by the Director of Legislative Affairs. The Policy Analyst shall research and analyze policy and provide data for the Policy Director and the Department of Legislative Affairs.

Be it further enacted that, a new subsection, b, be added to SAS 02.206.05 and shall read: Projects Director and Coordinator

The Projects Director shall coordinate and organize any grassroots events, voter registration drives, and efforts to educate and empower students. The Projects Coordinator shall assist the Projects Director in their efforts.

- a) *Be it further enacted that*, a new subsection, 10) Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs, be added to SAS 02.206.02.d.

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