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## Senate Bill SB-01S-1397 Puts Restrictions on the Use of the Fund Balance

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# SENATE LEGISLATION

## NUMBER SB-01S-1397

### *SB-01S-1397 Put restrictions on the use of the Fund Balance*

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- 7 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent  
8 student concerns in all University wide matters, and;
- 9 Whereas: The Budget and Allocations Committee is standing committee of the Student  
10 Government Senate, which is responsible for "allocation of the Activity Service Fees,"  
11 and;
- 12 Whereas: In the last two years the sums of 93,000 and 73,000 dollars were drained from the fund  
13 balance without Senate approval, and;
- 14 Whereas: The Senate gives budget authority to the executive branch in the form of a budget and;
- 15 Whereas: All allocations of money must have Senate approval in the form of a budget or legislation  
16 and;
- 17 Whereas: Student Government Statues gives no budget authority of the Fund Balance to the  
18 executive branch;
- 19 Therefore: Let it be enacted that attached section be added to title VIII
- 20

Respectfully Submitted, Budget and Allocations  
Committee,

Introduced by Obi Umunna, Senate President

Senate Action: 21:07:01

Date: February 23, 2001 \_\_\_\_\_

Be it known that SB-01S-1397 is hereby

PASSED / ~~VETOED~~

on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

Signed, **Lindsay Hodges**  
Student Body President

816 Fund Balance

- 816.1 All requests for budget authority to remove money from the fund balance by the Student Body President must follow this procedure.
- 816.2 A memo must be forwarded to the Budget and Allocations Committee where the committee shall forward each individual request onto senate with a majority vote. If a request is denied in committee four senators can bring the request(s) up under New Business
- 816.3 At the next senate meeting, the student senate shall vote to approve each request by a majority vote. No funds can be removed from the Fund Balance without approval of the Student Senate
- 816.4 The Student Body President is the only one able to make request for budget authority to the Fund Balance. The Student Senate may raise the amount of any request only with the approval of the Student Body President but may decrease the amount through an amendment.
- 816.5 The Fund Balance can not be used for scholarships