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# Senate Bill SB-11SA-2527 Executive Agency Formation Reform

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# SENATE LEGISLATION

## SB-11SA-2527

1 *SB-11SA-2527 : Executive Agency Formation Reform*

2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to  
3 represent student concerns in all University wide matters; and

4 Whereas: The Student Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida's  
5 Student Government given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts that  
6 are necessary and proper for the Student Body of the University of North Florida;  
7 and

8 Whereas: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions shall be considered  
9 by Student Senate; and

10 Whereas: Title XI is in need of revision.

11 Whereas: Title XI has grown to be incongruent with Student Government Statutes. This  
12 measure seeks to not only realign Title XI with the rest of the statutes, but also to  
13 ameliorate the agency formation process. The process is too unnecessarily  
14 burdensome and makes forming an agency less timely than is beneficial to the  
15 student body.

16 Therefore; The following revisions are being made to Title XI;

17 **TITLE XI: THE EXECUTIVE AGENCY STATUTE**

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19 **Chapter 1100.8 Forming an Executive Agency**

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21 The forming of an executive agency, as follows, is a process that ~~will persist no less than~~  
22 ~~three fiscal years~~ can occur with the express approval of the Student Government President.

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24 ~~A. Any persons who want an agency formed must first acquire 20% of student body~~  
25 ~~signatures during the fall semester only.~~

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27 ~~B. After acquiring the aforementioned signatures, the persons must have put a budget and~~  
28 ~~general proposal before the Budget and Allocations Committee and the Constitutions~~  
29 ~~and Statutes Committee, respectively. An agency proposal consisting of both a~~  
30 ~~budgetary and constitutional component shall be submitted to the Senate President and~~  
31 ~~added to the agenda under Legislation considered for 1<sup>st</sup> Reading for the next regularly-~~  
32 ~~scheduled Senate meeting.~~

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2 C. The proposal's budgetary and constitutional components are to be forwarded to the  
3 Budget and Allocations Committee and the Constitution and Statues Committee,  
4 respectively.

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6 1. The budget proposal must include monies for one fiscal year. The Budget and  
7 Allocations Committee is to review the proposal and, not appropriate funds at this  
8 time. The budgetary component must outline estimated costs for one fiscal year and  
9 can be composed with the assistance of the SG Business Manager, Treasurer,  
10 Agency Advisor, and/or Budget and Allocations Chair. The Budget and Allocations  
11 Committee shall review and vote on the proposed budget, but refrain from  
12 appropriating funds until the formation process has been completed.

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14 2. If the Constitution and Statues Committee does not pass the Agency proposal, then  
15 it dies, or can be brought back to the floor by eight senators. The Constitution and  
16 Statutes Committee will review and vote on the constitutional component.

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18 3. If both components of the agency proposal are passed, the revised proposal shall be  
19 added to the agenda under Legislation considered for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading for the next  
20 regularly-scheduled Senate Meeting.

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22 D. The proposals need to then be brought to the floor before the last Senate Meeting of the  
23 Fall Semester. The proposal must be approved by the Senate before the conclusion of  
24 the budget deliberation process for the upcoming fiscal year.

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26 1. It takes 2/3 a vote from Senate to pass the Agency Proposal. The agency proposal  
27 requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate to pass.

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29 2. After the legislation passes, the President of Student Government must sign off on  
30 it. If passed, the agency proposal must be signed by the Student Body President.

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32 3. If the Student Government President vetoes the proposal, then it will be referred  
33 back to the Senate.

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35 4. It will then take 2/3 of present Senators to override the President's veto.

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37 D. After the legislation passes, the Constitution and Statues Committee will draw up a  
38 referendum and request the Elections, Selections, and Appointments Committee for  
39 it to be placed on either the special voting session or the spring ballot, whichever is  
40 the quickest route.

E. The Agency Proposal, after affirmation by the Senate and/or Student Government  
President, and the student body, it must then be approved by the University President.



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The agency proposal, once properly passed through the legislative process, will officially create an executive agency of Student Government.

F. Once formed, the ~~Agency~~ agency ~~must~~ shall be placed on probationary status for two years.

1. ~~During the probationary period, not only does the agency have to follow all of the statues rules, but they must also present a monthly report to the Budget and allocations committee. During the probationary period, the agency director must present a monthly financial report to the Budget and Allocations Committee.~~

2. ~~If there are three noncompliance strikes against the newly formed Agency, then this Agency will be terminated. Three successful noncompliance strikes against the newly formed agency shall result in its termination in accordance with Chapter 1100, Section 1100.5: Termination.~~

Furthermore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government that the proposed revisions to Title XI be made effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

#### Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Constitution and Statutes Committee

Introduced by: Senator Billy Nansen

Senate Action: 20-0-0

Date: Jul 11<sup>th</sup> 2011

Signed, **Carlo Fassi**

*Carlo Fassi, Student Senate President*

#### Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-11SA-2527 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 15 day of July, 2011.

Signed, **Matthew Brockelman**

*Matthew Brockelman, Student Body President*