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SENATE LEGISLATION

SB-12F-2644

1 *SB-12F-2644: Light Speed Travel Repair Act*

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 Furthermore: The following revisions are being proposed to Title VIII;

11 **TITLE VIII: The Finance Code**

12 **Chapter 841 Student Conference Travel Requests**

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14 841.1 RSOs and currently enrolled A&S Fee-paying students may request funding
15 for travel from the Student Conference Travel Index.

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17 841.2 Travel Requests fall under the jurisdiction of the B&A Committee and are
18 not subject to full Senate approval unless vetoed by the president or brought
19 to the Senate floor as outlined in Title VIII Chapter 840.10.

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21 841.3 Travel funds may be requested by RSOs and currently enrolled A&S Fee-
22 paying students up to four (4) times per Fiscal Year as follows:

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24 A. Individuals requesting travel funding are limited to a total of \$500 per
25 Fiscal Year and the Student Government Senate may fund no more
26 than two (2) individual students traveling to the same conference.

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28 B. RSOs requesting travel funding are limited to a total of \$2,500 per
29 Fiscal Year, with a cap of \$500 per student per trip.

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31 C. No more than one (1) RSO may receive travel funding for the same
32 conference per fiscal year.
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- 2 D. Accommodations up to 100%. RSOs shall stay four to a room if
3 possible.
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5 E. If no motion is made on a request during a B&A Committee hearing,
6 that failed presentation will count as one of the presenters' four (4)
7 allowed requests for that fiscal year.
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9 841.4 The legislative process for approving Travel requests shall be as follows:

- 10 A. After being properly submitted and added to the B&A Meeting agenda,
11 the request must receive a two-thirds (2/3) approval vote of the
12 committee to pass.
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14 B. After passage, the request form shall be written into a bill and signed by
15 the Senate President as a confirmation of legislative action.
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17 C. The Senate President shall then forward the request bill to the President
18 for executive action as prescribed by law.
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20 a. If the president vetoes the request bill, eight (8) Senators may
21 sponsor the failed request bill and forward it to the Senate. The
22 Senate may then act on the request bill in the same manner as it
23 would a bill in accordance with Article II Section 8E.
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26 841.5 Food associated with travel may not be requested.

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28 841.6 All travel arrangements shall be made through the SG Business and
29 Accounting Office, except for reservations for accommodations.
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31 841.7 All travel sponsored by A&S Fees must adhere to the University Travel
32 Manual published by the University's Travel Office.
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34 **Therefore:** Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government that the
35 proposed revisions to Title VIII be made effective immediately.

Senate Action

Executive Action

Respectfully Submitted: Budget & Allocations Committee

Introduced by: Senator Chris Brady

Senate Action: Unanimous Consent

Date: October 22nd. 2012

Signed,

Zak Varshovi

Zak Varshovi, Student Senate President

Let it be known that SB-12F-2644 is hereby

PASSED ~~VETOED~~ / ~~LINE ITEM VETOED~~

on this 29 day of OCTOBER, 2012.

Signed,

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Carlo Fassi, Student Body President