



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
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First Reading: 2-8-22

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Bill 7-22-S. A Bill to Provide Funding for the Jonesville Academy.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$500 to the Jonesville Academy.

WHEREAS: The \$500 will come from the Legislative Discretionary fund, and

WHEREAS: Numerous research institutes have found the achievement gap of young black men to be the largest among American youth, and

WHEREAS: The Jonesville Academy seeks to close this gap locally through personalized mentorship to build leadership and social skills in underrepresented minority males, and

WHEREAS: The Jonesville Academy maintains close ties with Western Kentucky University, with the College of Education & Behavioral Sciences, Potter College, and Ogden College all serving as partners, along with numerous WKU faculty, staff, and alumni being in its leadership, and

WHEREAS: Financial support from the Student Government Association will serve as both a marker of support and solidarity while helping to ensure the accessibility and success of Jonesville Academy in the future.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$500 to the Jonesville Academy.

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