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Strengthening Student Government Association Through Stereotyping 101 Training Bill

"A bill to strengthen and support SGA representatives at all levels of government"

Whereas(1): Texas A&M is The premier University in the state of Texas; and,

Whereas(2): Texas A&M has a tradition of excellence, leadership, and state pride, being the first college established in the state of Texas; and,

Whereas (3) Texas A&M has recently been on the forefront of renewed athletic success and profound academic leaps; and,

Whereas (4): Texas A&M admitted 18,663 Freshmen in the year 2012, with 8,139 enrolled; and,
Whereas (5): With academic minority enrollment over 24 percent, and females accounting for more than 46 percent,

Whereas (6): Student Government Association and its representatives should serve as the clear and just voice of the new and diverse incoming freshmen, in addition to the current heterogeneous student population of over 50,000; and,

Whereas (7): It is imperative for SGA representatives and Texas A&M, as a whole, to provide a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive environment for all students in their pursuit of academic and athletic success.

Therefore Let it be Enacted (1): Create Chapter 001, Article IX, Section VII, subsection (d) of the Student Government Association Code shall be amended as follows:

“The Department of Multicultural Services will be invited to give their Stereotyping 101 seminar to Student Senate during Development Day in the fall at no cost to Student Government.”

Let it be Further Enacted (2): That a copy of this legislation shall be sent to the following within 5 days of passage:

- Department of Multicultural Services
- Office of the Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity
- Office of the President
- Department of Student Activities