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Introduced By: Senator Kyle Cox, Liberal Arts Caucus
Matthew Ray

Sponsored By: Chair W.Lander, Legislative Affairs

Action Taken:



Certified By:

Aaron Mitchell
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Joseph Benigno
Student Body President

“Student Disability” Bill

“A bill that improves the quality of life for students with disabilities, facilitates a more direct line of communication to those who have authority to promptly address issues, and installs administrative procedures for any major changes that will directly affect the operations of disability services.”

Whereas(1): There are many areas on campus, such as sidewalks and insider certain buildings, that need to be improved to better accommodate those with a disability; and,

Whereas(2): There is no direct line of communication for students in which a report system is set up, by which students would be able to report issues and/or complaints to a more direct line of authority, who has the power to enforce changes and eliminate middle management; and,

Whereas(3): Disability services are often taken care of through state mandated guidelines and reform.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): The legislative relations team shall be dispatched as the authorized authority in advocating for this bill; and,



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Enacted(2): That buildings and sidewalks be monitored regularly to maintain ADA standards across campus; and

Let it be

Further

Enacted (3): Texas A&M implement a hotline or online form for students to report ADA compliance violations; and

Let it be

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Enacted (4): That a copy of this bill be sent to the following:

- President Michael Young
- Kristie Orr, Director of Disability Services