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Bill 6-22-F. A Bill to Amend The Constitution.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to prohibit Executive Cabinet members from receiving SGA scholarship funds.

WHEREAS: The 2022-2023 Executive Cabinet has called for greater accountability and transparency for SGA, and

WHEREAS: Resolution 6-15-S calls for an increased level of accountability and transparency for SGA, and

WHEREAS: Twenty percent of the SGA budget is devoted to scholarships, and

WHEREAS: Scholarship funds from our organization are for the deserving students of our university. As members of Western Kentucky University's Student Government Association, it is our duty to serve other students before ourselves, and

WHEREAS: The individuals overseeing the scholarship process and disbursing the funds should not be the ones receiving the scholarships. This bill will hold Executive Cabinet members accountable while increasing transparency, and

WHEREAS: This amendment will create section 2.2.7. of the Constitution, and

WHEREAS: The section will read as follows:

2.2.7. Students holding positions in the Executive Branch will be ineligible for scholarships disbursed by the Student Government Association during their term in office.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will amend the constitution to prohibit members of the Executive Cabinet from receiving scholarships during their term in office.

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