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An Act to establish a Mid-South Student Government Conference to promote collaboration, communication, and the exchange of ideas between student governments across the region.

Whereas the Student Government Association benefits from communication and collaboration with student governments at other universities to share ideas, policies, and best practices;

Whereas student governments across institutions often face similar challenges in policy development and governance, making collaboration between universities a valuable resource for learning and problem solving;

Whereas hosting a Mid-South Student Government Conference would create an opportunity for student leaders from nearby institutions to connect, exchange ideas, and strengthen regional collaboration in student governance;

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE 76th GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STUDENT
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:**

Section 1: The Student Government Association shall host an annual Mid-South Student Government Conference during the Fall semester.

Section 2: To be eligible to attend, participating institutions must meet the following requirements:

- Must be an undergraduate institution
- Must be either a two year college or a four year university
- Must be located within the Mid-South region
- Must send representatives involved in student government executive board
- Graduate only institutions, medical schools, and other professional schools shall not be eligible to participate.

Section 3: Expenses associated with hosting the conference shall be funded through Student Government Association funds and a registration fee.

Section 4: Responsibility for compliance with this Act shall reside with the Executive Council.

Section 5: This Act shall take full effect Fall 2026.

Bill: Passed

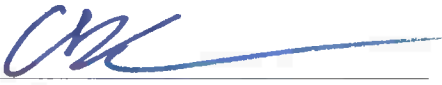
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"In Favor" __20__ "Opposed" __0__

Acknowledgement of the Speaker of the Senate

Signature: Choy Niles Date: February 27, 2026

Approval of President of the Student Government Association

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Acknowledgment of Campus Administration



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