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CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS
56th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 56-51

**AN ACT TO CREATE A ONE-TIME SPONSORSHIP FOR THE
EDUCATION STUDENT SERVICES CENTER STUDENT EXAM
SUCCESS AND WELLNESS SPONSORSHIP**

Senate Bill Number: SB 56 - 51

Authors of Legislation: Melvin Taylor, College of Education

Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN University Initiatives Committee

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (CSUN) represents all

25,000+ undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, under the authority of CSUN Constitution VI.D.01, is “empowered to enact any legislation that falls under the jurisdiction of CSUN”; **AND**

WHEREAS, CSUN must actively advocate and represent the needs of all undergraduate students; **AND**
WHEREAS, CSUN is committed to advocating for the academic success, health, and overall well-being of undergraduate students; **AND**

WHEREAS, the CSUN University Initiatives Committee is charged with addressing student health, safety, and overall welfare through programs and initiatives that support student success; **AND**



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WHEREAS, many undergraduate students experience financial barriers that limit access to essential hygiene products and nutritious snacks, particularly during high-stress periods such as final examinations; **AND**

WHEREAS, lack of access to basic hygiene items and food resources may negatively impact student health, dignity, and academic performance; **AND**

WHEREAS, the UNLV College of Education Hygiene and Snack Donation Drive has identified a need for additional resources beyond donated items which support students adequately; **AND**

WHEREAS, the “Student Exam Survival Kits” initiative will provide hygiene products and snacks to up to 500 undergraduate students during the Spring 2026 final examination period (May 4–May 8, 2026); **AND**

WHEREAS, this initiative directly supports student retention, reduces stress-related barriers, and promotes academic success during a critical academic period; **AND**

WHEREAS, the requested funding will supplement donated items and support operational needs, including volunteer support necessary to distribute the kits over five days; **AND**

WHEREAS, this initiative is a time-specific, high-impact effort appropriate for one-time sponsorship funding; **AND**

WHEREAS, the UNLV CSUN University Initiatives Committee was provided \$25,000 for a New One-Time Sponsored Sponsorship Fund to be appropriated for sponsorships available within the UNLV community; **AND**

WHEREAS, after discussion and approval from committee members during UI 56-,09 funds have been approved for reallocation within the FY2026 CSUN Budget for an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00; **AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: CSUN shall appropriate **\$2,000.00** one (1) time for the **Education Student Services Center Student Exam Success & Wellness Sponsorship** for the 2025–2026 academic year to support the distribution of Student Exam Survival Kits to undergraduate students in the College of Education. This allocation will reflect the CSUN Sponsorship for the 2025–2026 academic year only. After the 2025–2026 academic year, this sponsorship will no longer receive funding from CSUN.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED: The allocated funds shall be used to supplement essential hygiene items, snacks, and operational support, including volunteer support, directly associated with the implementation of the Student Exam Survival Kits initiative.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED: The CSUN University Initiatives Committee may choose to provide funds again for the Education Student Services Center **STUDENT EXAM SUCCESS** and



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WELLNESS SPONSORSHIP from the One-time Sponsorship Funds in future years if the committee chooses to do so.

 ADDENDUM A



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SB 56-51, ADOPTED by the Senate on this ___ Day of ___, 20__

Sharon Flores, Senate President

Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary



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SB 56-51, APPROVED on this __ Day of __, 20__ by

Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President