



# UNLVCSUN

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

### CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

*56th Legislative Session*

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#### SENATE BILL 56-24

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#### AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE-TIME FUNDS FOR THE THINKABILITY GRANT SPONSORSHIP

Bill Number: SB 56-24

Authors of Legislation: Marie Mohen, College of Engineering

Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN University Initiatives Committee

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**WHEREAS**, the Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada Las Vegas (CSUN) represents all 27,000+ 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 makes it its mission to “to provide resources to enhance the student experience, help build community on campus, and empower leadership skills”; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, We exist to establish policies and legislative initiatives to voice overall concerns of campus safety and student health; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, The PATC provides psychological assessment services to our community; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, UNLV PRACTICE is committed to providing the community with accessible, culturally competent, and evidence-based mental health services; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, Thinkability Grants are available to UNLV undergraduate students who can demonstrate financial need for psychological assessment services; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, We exist to establish policies and legislative initiatives to voice overall concerns of campus safety and student health; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, UNLV PRACTICE strategically unites UNLV's mental and behavioral health training programs in addressing Nevada's mental health crisis, providing accessible, effective and research informed community mental and behavioral health care today while preparing the next-generation workforce of tomorrow.; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, For UNLV students with disabilities this means faster and lower cost psychological assessments required to obtain academic accommodations.; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, for those students who cannot afford even our lowest fee, the ThinkAbility grant removes the biggest barrier to obtaining the accommodations they qualify for; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, The assessment identifies specific learning disabilities, developmental disorders, or other psychological conditions that may impact a person's ability to perform in an educational setting, provides justification for needed accommodations, and recommendations for evidence-based intervention where applicable.; **AND**

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, CSUN shall appropriate \$600.00 one-time (1) sponsorship for the UNLV PRACTICE Office for the 2025-2026 academic year. This allocation will reflect the CSUN Scholarship program for the 2025-2026 academic year only. After the 2025-2026 academic year, the UNLV PRACTICE Office will no longer receive this funding from CSUN.

**LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED**, The CSUN University Initiatives Committee may choose to provide funds for the UNLV PRACTICE Office from the One-time Sponsorship Scholarship Funds in future years if the committee chooses to do so.

## **ADDENDUM A**

**W ThinkAbility Grant Program\_One pager support request.docx**

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**SB 56-24, ADOPTED** by the Senate on this \_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Sharon Flores, Senate President

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Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

SB 56-24 , APPROVED on this \_\_ Day of \_\_, 20\_\_ by

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Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President