CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

56th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 56-197

AN ACT TO CREATE A ONE-TIME SPONSORSHIP FOR THE BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM

Senate Bill Number: SB 56-197

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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, Chapter 1202 of Title XII of the CSUN Bylaws establishes the UNLV Student Support and Advocacy Sponsorship, which provides a permanent funding mechanism for the sponsorship of the Office of Student Support and Advocacy, which encompasses the UNLV Food Pantry, HOPE Scholars, and Fostering Scholars programs; **AND**

WHEREAS, the UNLV CSUN University Initiatives Committee was provided $90,000 for the New One-Time Sponsorship Fund to be appropriated for sponsorships `available within the UNLV community**; AND**

WHEREAS, after discussion and approval from committee members during UI 56-19 funds been approved for reallocation within the FY-2027 CSUN Budget for an amount not to exceed $2000**; AND**

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: CSUN shall appropriate $2000 **one** (1) time for the Basic Needs Program for the 2026-2027 academic year. This allocation will reflect the CSUN Sponsorship for the 2026-2027 academic year only.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED: The CSUN University Initiatives Committee may choose to provide funds again for the Basic Needs Program from the One-time Sponsorship Funds in future meetings if the committee chooses to do so.

ADDENDUM A

F26 Basic Needs Program Sponsorship Presentation

SB 56-197, ADOPTED by the Senate on this

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Sharon Flores, Senate President

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Liana Wieand, Senate Secretary

SB 56-197, APPROVED on this

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