CONSOLIDATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

56th Legislative Session

SENATE BILL 56-214

AN ACT TO AMEND
CHAPTER 1218: COMMUTER STUDENT FUND SPONSORSHIP

Bill Number: SB 56-214

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Sponsor of Legislation: CSUN University Initiatives

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, CSUN Sponsorships are managed through the University Initiatives Committee, which is responsible for reviewing ongoing sponsorships and recommending measures to effectively manage the CSUN Sponsorship Budget; **AND**

WHEREAS, CSUN Bylaw Chapter 1218: Commuter Student Fund Sponsorship establishes an annual allocation of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) to support the CSUN Commuter Fund through the Office of Student Support and Advocacy**; AND**

WHEREAS, Chapter 1218, Section 03(F) currently requires all unexpended sponsorship funds to be returned to the CSUN Sponsorship Budget by June 30 of each fiscal year; **AND**

WHEREAS, retaining unexpended funds in the recipient department's account and deducting the balance from the following year's disbursement reduces unnecessary account transfers while keeping the sponsorship within its approved annual allocation; **AND**

WHEREAS, this amendment seeks to accurately reflect these financial procedures while maintaining transparency, accountability, and responsible management of student funds without changing the established annual sponsorship allocation or its intended purpose**;**

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that CSUN Bylaw Chapter 1218: Commuter Student Fund Sponsorship be amended to revise the requirements regarding unexpended sponsorship funds, as outlined in Addendum A.

ADDENDUM A

CHAPTER 1218: COMMUTER STUDENT FUND SPONSORSHIP

SECTION 03: REQUIREMENTS

A. The Office of Student Support and Advocacy (OSSA) shall submit a report to the CSUN Senate at the end of each academic semester including:

1. Number of applications received
2. Number of students awarded
3. Average award amount
4. Common use of funds (e.g. gas, tire replacement, minor car repairs)

B. CSUN sponsorship shall be visibly acknowledged on all application materials and promotional content.

C. All materials must include either the CSUN logo or the phrase "UNLV CSUN" in a professional and prominent manner.

D. For the purposes of this chapter, marketing materials shall include websites, forms, applications, digital communications, and print collateral.

E. It shall be the responsibility of the Chair of the University Initiatives Committee to contact OSSA before March 31 of each fiscal year to share the most updated version of this sponsorship.

F. Any CSUN sponsorship funds remaining unexpended at the end of each fiscal year shall remain within the recipient department's designated account. The remaining balance shall be reported to the CSUN University Initiatives Committee and deducted from the amount of the recurring sponsorship funding disbursed in the following fiscal year.

~~**F.** All funds not expended by the Office of Student Support and Advocacy for any and all purposes outlined within this chapter shall be returned to the CSUN Sponsorship Budget on or before June 30 of each fiscal year.~~

SB 56-214, 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 56-214, APPROVED on this __ Day of __, 20__ by

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Kelechi Odunze, Student Body President