

Executive SummaryH.B. 1.14: A Bill For The Clarification of Supreme Court Duties

This Bill comes from the request of the Chief Justice for more defined duties of the court as established legislatively. This Bill is aimed at establishing clear directives and expectations of the court.



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WHEREAS, At the request of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and by lack of constitutional direction this House hereby orders the following standards and expectations of the court;

WHEREAS, Throughout the tenure of a Courts Term they shall be responsible for the following

- Grievance receiving and processing
- Meeting at least twice a quarter in person or by tele conference
- Meeting in person to provide judicial review of Bills
- The swearing in of elected officials to the Student Government
- Attending at least the first and final assembly of a Session of Government
- Providing the Presidents Cabinet and the House with a decision memo after Judicial review of Bills. These memos must come at least one week after making the President and Speaker aware of Judicial opinion and be in official letter head of the Supreme Court and bear the signature of the Chief Justice
- Provide the lead transition officer of Government with transition memos at the end of the Courts tenure

; and,

WHEREAS, The aforementioned standards and expectations do not replace any constitutional requirements or limit the court; and,



- **BE IT RESOLVED,** The Student Government Association of Criswell College supports House Bill 1.14 A Bill for the Clarification of Supreme Court Duties; and therefore,
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Speaker shall establish a House Judicial Committee that shall be responsible for the implantation of this Bill starting at the start of the Second Session of Government. and therefore,
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Bill be sent to The President, The Speaker, The Chief Justice and any pertinent parties.



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IN ITS FIRST SESSION BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF DALLAS TEXAS

A BILL FOR THE CLARIFICATION OF SUPREME COURT DUTIES

Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Student Government Association

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