



Executive Summary

H.B. 1.8: A Bill to Standardize Responsibilities of House Members

H.B. 1.8 A Bill to Standardize Responsibilities of House Members is designed to address the duties of the Members of the House of Representatives both present and future. This need to address comes in light of the lack of constitutional duties required in the writing of the Constitution of the Student Government. This Bill is meant to address those needs and set a standard for all members of the House of Representatives.



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- WHEREAS,** It is crucial to the productivity of Government that written standards be established for House Representatives; and
- WHEREAS,** In order to assure this productivity the following standards shall be set and required by all members of the House of Representatives; and,
- WHEREAS,** It is hereby required that a member of the House of Representatives must write at least one (1) Bill per semester and present to an Assembly of the Student Government in an Executive Session of the House of Representatives; and,
- WHEREAS,** Representatives are hereby required to meet once a month with their fellow Representative of the respective classification to discuss matters of importance in representing student needs and interest; and,
- WHEREAS,** Representatives are hereby required to meet with a gathering of their constituency at least once a quarter with the intention of allowing their constituents to voice concerns, needs, and or how the Student Government can better serve the student body; and
- WHEREAS,** Representatives are hereby required to report no later than the day before the last Assembly of Government for the semester in writing to the Speaker of the House the completion of standards as laid out by this Bill and report monthly to an Assembly of Government the findings of their meetings.



and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Student Government establishes these standards for all members of the House of Representatives to ensure productivity of Government; and therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House in conjunction with the Secretary shall be charged with the oversight of standards and implementation of this Bill. This Bill shall take immediate effect. Members of the House shall be responsible for adhering to these standards only for the time remaining for the duration of the inaugural assembly of Government, the proceeding sessions of Government shall adhere to the standards set for the entire session of Government. and therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the event a House Member fails to adhere to the previously mentioned standards they shall be removed from office and relieved of their duties from Student Government, in this event the Speaker is responsible for writing the President to inform of the removal and request an order of removal from the Supreme Court, of which the Supreme Court is obligated to write. In this event the President shall hold the authority to appoint a replacement to carry out the duties of the forsaken office. and therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Bill be sent to The Supreme Court of the Student Government Association, The Cabinet of the Student Government Association and to every member of the House of Representatives.



THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF CRISWELL COLLEGE

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

A BILL
TO STANDARDIZE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOUSE MEMBERS

Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Student Government Association

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