

Executive Summary

H.B. 2.7: The Legislative Transparency Act

The intent and purpose of House Bill 2.7 is to provide an increased amount of transparency to the constituents of the Student Government Association by publishing the bills proposed before the Congress online, thereby allowing said constituents to be more fully aware of the actions and agenda of their representatives.



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The Legislative Transparency Act

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WHEREAS, The intent of the Student Government Association is to represent the student body of Criswell College; and,

WHEREAS, The student body at Criswell College is not privy to the proposals provided to the Student Government; and,

WHEREAS, The democratic nature of this body is betrayed when the voters in question are not allowed access to the legislative actions of their representatives; and,

WHEREAS, In order to bring a greater degree of transparency to the functions of the Student Government Association; this act is deemed necessary; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Student Government Association of Criswell College supports The Legislative Transparency Act; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, All bills proposed before the Student Government Association shall be published online for the viewing of the student body writ large; and therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Student Government should work with the IT department to make this an easily accessible area of the Criswell College website; and therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Student Government President, the Speaker of the House, Supreme Court, Student Services Office, IT Department, as well as House members.



THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF CRISWELL COLLEGE

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

A BILL TO INCREASE LEGISLATIVE TRANSPARENCY

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Student Government Association

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