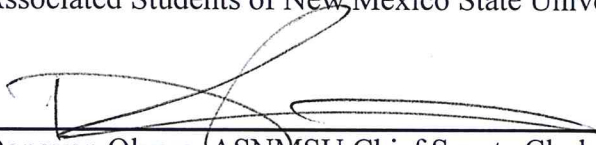


The Associated Students
Of
New Mexico State University

BILL #158

The attached legislation has been properly approved by the members of the Sixtieth Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University in accordance with ASNMSU Law.



Donovan Olvera, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk
4/5/17
Date



Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU Vice President
4/5/17
Date

I, Mathew Bose, hereby sign into law this attached piece of legislation.



Mathew Bose, ASNMSU President
4/5/17
Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

BILL #158

SIXTIETH SENATE

2016-2017

Introduced by: Ferrante, Jones Date: 03/07/2017
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 03/09/2017
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 03/30/2017
Date Signed: _____

LX-16-17

AN ACT

1 AMENDING SECTION 7-3-3-J OF THE 2016-2017 ASNMSU LAW BOOK. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF
2 THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To change the submission date requirements for reimbursement bills. Amended with inserted material underlined
6 and deleted material [in brackets].

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8 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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10 7-3-3. MAIN PROVISIONS

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14 J. The ASNMSU Senate shall make appropriations only if a bill enters into first readings by the first senate meeting
15 following the [departure for] return from the trip

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17 1. If an appropriation is requested for any travel, as defined by Section 7-4-1, during the time when Senate is not
18 in session, a bill for the organization may be introduced only if all of the following are met:

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20 a. The bill is introduced into first readings no later than the second Senate meeting of either the Fall or
21 Spring Semester;

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23 b. The organization requesting the reimbursement understands and agrees that the summer travel funding
24 will be treated as a fall Semester appropriation.

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26 Section 3: Rationale.

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28 Allowing constituents and Senators this extra time will help prevent bills entering committees without
29 required documents, tabling bills that do not have their required documents and help prevent the Senate
30 from having to suspend section 7-3-3-J of the law book when bills are turned in late. This bill is not
31 intended to allow Senators or constituents to not be held accountable, but allow ample time for constituents
to meet and turn in information to Senators and give Senators time to write accurate and complete bills.