

**Senate Bill No.:** SB 2014-15-010

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**Referred to:** External Affairs Committee

**Committee Rec:** **Approved on 4/1/2015 (6-0-0)**

**Senate Action:** **Approved on 4/13/2015 (16-0-0)**

**Title:** **A.S. Outreach to Local High Schools**

1. WHEREAS: The Associated Students, Inc. (A.S.) is the official voice of over 40,000 students at California State University Northridge; and

2. WHEREAS: The Associated Students, Inc. is the primary advocate for students at California State University, Northridge and provides excellent, meaningful programs and services designed to create and enhance a spirited, learning-focused campus environment; and

3. WHEREAS: In accomplishing that mission, A.S. has a responsibility to be a positive influence on the community as a whole and specifically outreach to high school students, to encourage them to attend CSUN and get involved during their collegiate experience; and

4. WHEREAS: It is in the interest of A.S to encourage promising high school student leaders to become involved with CSUN A.S., continue making a difference and contributing to positive changes as student leaders in college; and

5. WHEREAS: Creating high school outreach programs will make students more inclined to attend a higher education institution and see themselves playing a vital role in their future campus community; and therefore let it be

1. RESOLVED: The Associated Students, Inc. Senate will host a High School Student Government Leader Conference for the Northridge Academy Student Government program; and let it be further

2. RESOLVED: This program is intended to build a relationship between Northridge Academy High School students and our campus, in the hopes that this program will inspire these students to be involved with Associated Students if/when they come to California State University, Northridge; and let it be further;
3. RESOLVED: To continue the annual effort of Associated Students, Inc. to raise awareness about A.S. services and programs, this conference will annually take place during A.S. Awareness Month; and let it be further
4. RESOLVED: The day will consist of members from the Northridge Academy Associated Student Body (ASB) participating in an A.S. Senate meeting, leadership workshops, a tradition of the rose ceremony, and a leadership reception with current senators and cabinet members; and let it be further
5. RESOLVED: The A.S. Chief of Staff, Program Advisor and Coordinator for Student Leadership will ensure that this event takes place annually; and let it be further
6. RESOLVED: These individuals will contact, schedule, and arrange to meet with the advisor of the Associated Student Body from Northridge Academy High School to plan the conference; and let it be further
7. RESOLVED: The funding for this event will be coming from the student leadership annual budget yearly; and let it be further
8. RESOLVED: Upon success of this program, Associated Students, Inc. will consider expanding the program to include other local high school student government programs; and let it be finally
9. RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be distributed widely, including but not limited to the following:
  - Dr. Dianne Harrison, President, CSUN
  - Dr. William Watkins, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students
  - David Crandall, General Manager
  - Leanne Vincent, Coordinator of Student Leadership

# ASSOCIATED STUDENTS



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- Austin Ysais, Program Advisor
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  - Francesca M. Vega, Director of Government and Community Relations
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