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An Act Concerning Student Mail-In Absentee Ballot Postage Provisions

- Whereas, Eastern Kentucky University Student Government Association works to serve the Student Body and works to accommodate all students on all levels of needs; and,
- Whereas, Voting is an American principle and a basic democratic right that should be protected, promoted, and practiced; and,
- Whereas, The Kentucky State Board of Elections cites 2016 Statewide Voter Turnout for age group 17-24 years old at 13.7% for Primaries and at 50.2% for General Elections; and,
- Whereas, Eastern Kentucky University's student population is diverse in their geographic background, representing all 50 states and 38 countries as of 2011, and some may be unable to vote via in-person absentee voting or general election voting; be it therefore,
- Enacted, Eastern Kentucky University Student Government Association shall provision annual funds for postage stamps for students who have been approved for mail-in absentee voting by their County Clerk's Office to be distributed upon each student's presentation of their ballot packet to the Student Government Association.

Presented to Senate: 23 January 2019

Action by Senate: Tabled Indefinitely

Action by the President:

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☐Passed ☐Vetoed ☐Passed without Endorsement