THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

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A Resolution Formally Supporting Ohio House Bill 27

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

3/18/24

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Approved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body, and prepared for the presentation to the president of the Undergraduate Student Government

3/26/24

Approved by the president of the Undergraduate Student Government, and so order into effect.

Gyllien Anderson
Speaker of the Senate

Emily Gerome
President of the Undergraduate Student Government
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In the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body here assembled,

1. Whereas, the Undergraduate Student Government represents the undergraduate student voice at Bowling Green State University; and

3. Whereas, Bowling Green State University and the Undergraduate Student Government aim to ensure all student voices are represented within our Senate; and

5. Whereas, Ohio House Bill 27 requires state universities and community colleges to provide a financial cost and aid disclosure form to newly admitted students; and

7. Whereas, the Bill requires a breakdown of costs associated with attendance, including general and instructional fees, room and board, and any special fees; and

9. Whereas, the Bill also necessitates disclosure of all available forms of financial aid offered that the student is eligible for, including grants and scholarships offered, along with their requirements, federal student loans, and work study programs; and

12. Whereas, tuition costs are consistently increasing, and students are facing greater financial pressure; and

14. Whereas, transparency about the costs of higher education will help students to make more informed financial decisions; and

16. Whereas, the ability to make informed financial decisions will, in turn, reduce the financial burdens that students face; and

18. Whereas, Undergraduate Student Government has a responsibility to represent and support students in all manners, including financial; and

20. Whereas, students often struggle navigating their finances as a student and new adult; and

21. Whereas, Ohio House Bill 27 would provide a more complete picture of the costs associated with college and open up the conversation about finances in higher education; and

23. Therefore, let it be resolved that, the Undergraduate Student Government of Bowling Green State University supports Ohio House Bill 27; and
25. Let it be further resolved, that the Ohio Legislature continues to write legislation that is 
26. supportive of students in higher education and their financial well-being.

**Ohio House Bill 27 As Passed by Senate**
THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

Passed by the Senate and ordered presented to the president of the Undergraduate Student Body for Approval or Veto.

Gyllien Anderson
Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve and order this legislation into effect.

Emily Gerome
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

I do hereby disapprove and order this legislation to be returned to the Senate.

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Emily Gerome
President of the Undergraduate Student Government