



S.B. 25-26:1

89th Senate of the Student Government Association

1st Session

Louisiana Tech University

WHEREFORE, Be it Enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of Louisiana Tech University:

Section 1. The _____
implementation of 100 LED kits for the Louisiana Tech "Band of Pride"

Submitted by Sen. Galen Turner IV on the 16th of September, 2025.
and better as outlined in the project proposal.

A Bill to Fund LED Lights for the Louisiana Tech "Band of Pride" to Enhance Football Game Performances

1. **WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Tech Student Government Association, hereafter referred to as the SGA, is the governing body of Louisiana Tech University;
2. **WHEREAS**, according to 1.03.A.C. of the Constitution of the SGA of Louisiana Tech University, one of the stated purposes is "*To establish and execute such programs and projects beneficial to the students*";
3. **WHEREAS**, Dr. Chris Heidenreich, in collaboration with faculty from the College of Engineering & Science and the College of Liberal Arts, has developed the framework, materials, and LED-kits necessary to create an LED-lighted "Band of Pride" for halftime performances at Joe Aillet Stadium;

4. **WHEREAS**, the project draws inspiration from nationally recognized programs such as the University of Michigan and Auburn University marching bands, while leveraging Louisiana Tech faculty expertise to eliminate labor costs associated with design and assembly;
5. **WHEREAS**, the total cost to construct 135 LED kits (at \$30 for materials and \$3 for batteries per kit) amounts to \$4,455, which would provide reusable equipment for current and future shows;
6. **WHEREAS**, the implementation of LED lights will significantly enhance the visual experience of halftime shows, boost school pride, and improve the game-day atmosphere for students, alumni, and fans;
7. **WHEREAS**, timely funding would allow the Band of Pride to debut the LED kits during the October 21st football game and re-use them at the Homecoming game on October 31st

THEREFORE, Be It Enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association of Louisiana Tech University:

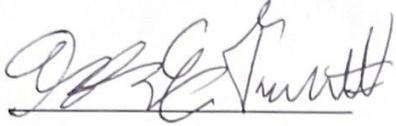
Section 1. The SGA shall allocate **\$4,455** to support the purchase and implementation of 135 LED kits for the Louisiana Tech "Band of Pride."

Section 2. This funding shall be distributed to cover the costs of materials and batteries as outlined in the project proposal.

Section 3. The Band of Pride shall be responsible for the management, maintenance, and reuse of the LED kits for future performances.

Section 4. Suitable copies of this Bill shall be transmitted to Dr. Chris Heidenreich, the College of Engineering & Science, the College of Liberal Arts, the Louisiana Tech Band of Pride leadership, Dr. Jim Henderson, and other university personnel as deemed appropriate to facilitate the project.

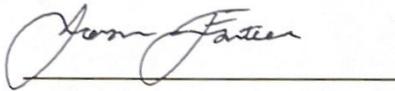
Being proposed on the 16th of September 2025, the Secretary reports: **PASSAGE**

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Galen Turner, Graduate Senator

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Peyton Little, Student Body Vice President

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Trevor Fortier, Student Body President