



**S.B. 24-25:2**

**89<sup>th</sup> Senate of the Student Government Association**

**1<sup>st</sup> Session**

**Louisiana Tech University**

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Submitted by Sen. Sawyer Bufkin on the 28th of October, 2025.

**A Bill to Purchase New Sports Equipment at the Lambright Sports and Wellness Center**

1. **WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Tech Student Government Association (SGA) serves as the official governing body representing the students of Louisiana Tech University and seeks to promote the health, safety, and well-being of all members of the campus community;
2. **WHEREAS**, the Lambright Sports and Wellness Center serves as a central recreational and wellness facility for Louisiana Tech University students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community;

3. **WHEREAS**, students, faculty, and community members use the basketball facilities on a daily basis, with roughly half of Lambright usage being for basketball;
4. **WHEREAS**, many of the basketballs available for student use are old, warped, or damaged, while the newer equipment is reserved for intramural or club sports and not accessible to the general Lambright membership;
5. **WHEREAS**, the Lambright recently acquired new basketballs, but not enough to cover the total need;
6. **WHEREAS**, the cost of 12 new The Rock basketballs (\$46.75 per) would be \$561;
7. **WHEREAS**, the appearance and usability of recreational equipment reflect the University's commitment to student well-being, community engagement, and athletic excellence.

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

- **Section 1:** The SGA shall allocate \$561 to support the purchase of new basketballs for the Lambright Sports and Wellness Center.
- **Section 2:** The funding shall be distributed to cover the cost of basketballs as outlined in this Bill.
- **Section 3:** The Lambright Sports and Wellness Center shall be responsible for the condition and distribution of the basketballs.
- **Section 4:** The basketballs purchased with these funds shall replace the equipment that is faulty and currently in use.
- **Section 5:** Any unused funds should be returned to the Student Senate of the SGA.
- **Section 6:** Suitable copies of this bill should be distributed to Dr. Jim Henderson, University Vice Presidents, the Director of the Lambright Sports and Wellness Center, and any other university officials deemed appropriate.

Being proposed on the 28th of October 2025, the Secretary reports: //



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Sawyer Bufkin, CEHS Senator



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Peyton Little, Student Body Vice President



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