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49 Legislative Council Bill #2

University of Colorado Student Union

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

Legal Services has been providing assistance to students since 1977. The program has been staffed by two attorneys since its inception. This bill represents the first expansion to attorney staff in the history of the program.

Legal Services has experienced a significant increase in usage evident by the increased revenue. This bill will enable the program to expand the types of services offered to students as well as to meet the increased demand for services. Currently Legal Services is staffed by two attorneys, a legal assistant, and a law clerk.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill adds a .4 or .5 FTE attorney for a two-year pilot project. Specifically to offer litigation services in other civil areas such as divorce, child custody, child support, and domestic abuse.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union that:

SECTION 1: Legal Services may add a .4 or .5 FTE attorney by starting a two year pilot project to be funded by rollover funds, revenue generated by the additional attorney, and SOR if necessary.

SECTION 2: After two years the additional attorney position will be evaluated and either terminated or proposed as part of the regular budget request.

SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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