

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Bill 26-32

Submitted by Senator Adi Sharma

April 16th, 2026

- I. This Act shall be known and cited as The Senate Rules Test Act.

- II. The purpose of this bill is to amend Code of Laws Chapter 101 to establish a clear timeline and maximum attempt limits for the mandatory knowledge test required of all SGA Senators.

- III. 101.5 currently reads:

101.5 To score a 75% or better on a general knowledge written test concerning the SGA Constitution, Code of Laws, and Parliamentary Procedure within one month of announcement by the Judicial Branch. Failure to meet this requirement shall result in immediate dismissal from the SGA Senate. Any Senator who does not pass the test on the first attempt may appeal to the SGA Senate and shall be allowed to attempt the test again upon 2/3 approval of the SGA Senate present.

- IV. 101.5 now shall read:

101.5 To score a seventy-five percent (75%) or better on a general knowledge written test concerning the SGA Constitution, Code of Laws, and Parliamentary Procedure, administered by the Judicial Branch.

- V. 101.5.1 now shall read:

101.5.1 To complete the general knowledge written test within four (4) consecutive Senate meetings following the first fall Senate meeting of the year. In the case of a Senator being sworn in on or after the officially scheduled test day, the test must be taken within four (4) consecutive Senate meetings of their swearing-in date.

- VI. 101.5.2 now shall read:

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- VII. This bill will become law upon ratification by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the University of North Alabama Student Government Association Senate and the subsequent approval of the Student Government Association President and Vice President.



Proposed by



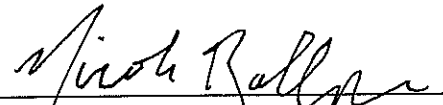
Seconded by

4/16/26

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