**Sponsor(s): Senator Tasdan**

**Cosponsor(s): Senator Myers, Senator Hofsteter, Senator Gonzalez, Ex Officio Martil, Senator Bever, Senator Smith, Senator Bounds**

*Bill to Support the Purchase of Reusable Bags for the School Street Food Pantry*

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State University;

WHEREAS, it is a responsibility of the Student Government Association to support students in meaningful capacities to help preserve their overall health, wellbeing, and academic success;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association’s advocacy towards such student wellbeing is multi-faceted, including critical aspects of nutritional health related to food access;

WHEREAS, the National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments reports that one in three students experience food insecurity on college campuses across the country;

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association can seek to combat such health and wellbeing issues facing students by supporting existing initiatives, programs, and services on campus;

WHEREAS, the School Street Food Pantry provides such free services and food support to students, requiring them to purchase and utilize hundreds of reusable, durable bags.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association will allocate up to $1,000 from the General Initiatives line item to the School Street Food Pantry in assistance for their purchasing of these bags;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the passage of this Bill will allocate funding for the School Street Food Pantry to utilize in handing out their goods for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the **DATE** day of **MONTH**, **YEAR**.

We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Assembly of the Student Government Association:

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Eduardo Monk, Student Body President Megan Fulton, President of the Assembly

I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this bill by the Assembly of the Student Government Association:

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Mikayla Blum, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote:  \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ N