

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

12/10/2025

Senator Rubianes introduced the following Bill

Senator Valdez seconded the following Bill

A BILL

Funding for Phi Beta Lambda (PBL)/(FBLA)

SB-2526-08

- Whereas:** Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), the college division of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), is a national organization focused on preparing students for careers in business through leadership, professional development, and academic competitions;
- Whereas:** The Cerritos College PBL/FBLA chapter helps students grow their skills in but not limited to business, marketing, finance, and entrepreneurship through hands-on experiences, workshops, and competitive events;
- Whereas:** FBLA's SBLC team will be competing from Friday, March 27, 2026 to Sunday, March 29, 2026;
- Whereas:** The conference offers students the chance to compete at the state level with the opportunity to move up into the national level. They will take part in career development workshops, gain internship and job opportunities, and connect with other student leaders and professionals from across the country;
- Whereas:** This opportunity allows Cerritos College to be represented statewide and possibly on the national stage, showcasing the excellence and competitiveness of our students and programs;
- Whereas:** Funding support would help cover only one key expense, that being travel to Emeryville, making this opportunity more accessible and affordable for participants;
- Whereas:** All ASCC-recognized clubs will also be given the opportunity to co-sponsor the event and receive recognition on flyers, banners, and event materials as part of this bill;
- Whereas:** FBLA will submit a post-event report including attendance metrics, photos, and demonstrated benefits to students;
- Whereas:** A minimum of 5% of the allocated conference spots will also be reserved for students who have club/ASCC obligations outside of the FBLA membership and outside business-related majors, this is to promote inter-club collaboration and diversity of representation;
- Resolved:** The ASCC Senate approves SB-2526-08 and authorizes a maximum of \$8,125.00 to be expensed from the Senate Fund (600-03-015) to support the Cerritos College PBL/FBLA club's participation in the 2026 FBLA State Business Leadership Conference (SBLC).
- Resolved:** A minimum of 5% of the allocated conference spots will be reserved for students who have club/ASCC obligations outside of FBLA membership and outside business-related

majors.

Resolved: All ASCC-recognized clubs shall be given the opportunity to co-sponsor the event and receive recognition on flyers, banners, and event materials.

Resolved: FBLA will submit a post-event report to senators, this will include attendance metrics, photos, and demonstrated benefits to students.

Item	Total
Fuel Surcharge	\$700
Driver Lodging	250
TCS Charter Bus	\$6,525
Total	<u>\$7,475</u>

Amendment History

Senator Rubianes moved to strike “Emergency Fund” in the amount of \$375.00 and “Advisor Flights” in the amount of \$500 from the last Resolved, striking the total of \$9,000.00 and inserting a new total of \$8,125.00, seconded by Senator Aquino. No objections, motion passed.

Senator Chamberlain moved to strike “Bus Parking” in the amount of \$400, and reduce “Driver ILdging” from \$500.00 to \$250.00, striking the revised total of \$8,125.00 and inserting a new total of \$7,475.00.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote:	December 10, 2025
Senators Voting Aye:	Aquino, Castro, Chamberlain, Chavez, Chung, De Las Alas, Ferdous, Godinez, Haque, Hernandez, Mateo, Miranda, Om, Raya, Rodriguez, Rubianes, Valdez, Vega, Villar, Walters
Senators Voting Nay:	Ayub, Sosa Diaz
Senators Abstaining:	None
Vote Count:	22 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

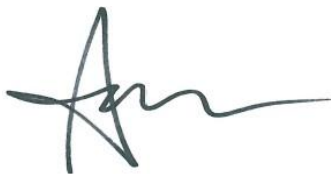
Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No

Presidential Action

Presidential Action: Approved

Presidential Signature:



Amanda Monroy, ASCC President

Date: December 16, 2026