

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

10/08/2025

Senator Rubianes introduced the following Bill,
Senator Haque seconded the following Bill.

A BILL

**Funding for Engaging Community in Health & Outreach Club
SB-2526-02**

Whereas: Cerritos College Engaging Community in Health and Outreach (ECHO) club was established primarily for the professional development of students through community involvement and access to additional resources in health and STEM-related fields.

Whereas: The Cerritos College Engaging Community in Health and Outreach (ECHO) Club organizes participation in programs such as teaching children health-related topics and partnership with local organizations such as homeless shelters. Giving members meaningful opportunities to develop leadership and service experience they can highlight in future applications for STEM and health programs.

Whereas: Moreover, the Engaging in Community in Health & Outreach Club strives to foster members for professional development in the field of STEM/healthcare. The development of chapters with overarching organizations such as HOSA, along with their resources, gives members an edge through greater access to numerous opportunities. Such opportunities include scholarship recognition through HOSA sponsors and participation in conferences or competitions.

Whereas: In doing so, additional funding may be needed to support Cerritos College’s representation as the club participates as a HOSA chapter and in research conferences. HOSA’s offers a wide range of events that can be tailored to fields from business to political science, allowing students to explore diverse interests. Moreover, it fosters an inclusive environment that empowers students with varying academic and career aspirations to develop their skills and leadership potential.

Item	Total
National and State HOSA Registration Fees	\$600
STEM Demonstrations & Healthcare Kits (School Visits, Workshops)	\$450
Materials to Support Club Activities (Flyers, Table Setup, Refreshments, Guest Speakers)	\$400
TOTAL	\$1,450.00

Resolved: The ASCC Senate will approve SB-2526-02 and a maximum of \$1,450.00 may be expensed from the Senate Fund (600-03-015) to enable the Engaging Community in Health and Outreach (ECHO) Club to successfully carry out its planned programs and participation as a HOSA chapter.

Amendment History

Senator Haque moved to strike “Materials for Fundraising Drive (Bake Sale, Merchandise, Donation Drive) in the amount of \$100, and to reallocate the \$100 to “Materials to Support Club Activities” section and increase that line item from \$300 to \$400. Seconded by Senator Chamberlain. Passed by a vote of 19 ayes to 2 nays.

Final Senate Action

Date of final vote: October 8, 2025

Senators Voting Aye: Adrian Ayub, Hailey Bennett, Maryjane Castro, Ryan Chamberlain, Ritchie Chavez, Andrew Chung, Zoey Joiz Canlas De Las Alas, Abim Ferdous, Eshmom Haque, Julian Hernandez, Joanna Kedir, Leon Francisco Mateo, Naomi Montoya, Karen Nieto Mejia, Caleb Om, Ashly Raya, Alexandria Rodriguez, Hilda Rubianes, Julio Sosa-Diaz, Andres Valdez, Jon Walters

Senators Voting Nay: None

Senators Abstaining: None

Vote Count: 21 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Abstain

Committee Referral

Referred to Committee? No

Presidential Action

Presidential Action: Approved

Presidential Signature: 

Date: October 9, 2025