

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION**



**BILL NO. 56-67**

**INTRODUCED BY: APASO (Majzel)                      SECONDED  
BY JSU (Biel)**

**A BILL TO: Allocate funding from the SAB fund to create an emergency fund**

**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:**

**WHEREAS**, Due to COVID-19, the university has undergone unprecedented changes to adjust to the changing environment, and;

**WHEREAS**, Students are facing unexpected challenges, including, but not limited to financial hardships, and;

**WHEREAS**, Many students have lost their jobs due to COVID-19 and, therefore, cannot make their payments regarding tuition, rent, medical bills, etc., or are unable to afford basic meals, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Council of Racial and Ethnic Students and the Council of Progressive Students are in the process of creating their own Student Relief Fund to help students pay for everyday needs, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Activity Department funding pool is an excess of funding due to canceled events; and so it be

**RESOLVED**, With the approval of all organizations that applied for the Student Allocation Board Activity Department funding, the remainder of the funding shall be reallocated to the CORES/COPS Student Relief Fund.

**INTRODUCED ON**   March 24th  

**REFERRED TO**   Finance   **COMMITTEE ON**   March 26th  

**SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN**   Rescinded   **DATE**   April 2nd 2020  

<b>COMMITTEE ACTION</b>	<u>  X  </u>	<b>Voice majority</b>	<u>  March 26th 2020  </u>
	<b>PASSED    FAILED</b>	<b>VOTE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

<b>FINAL ACTION TAKEN</b>	<u>  N/A  </u>		
	<b>PASSED    FAILED</b>	<b>VOTE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

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**PRESIDENT : Mario Kakos** **VPIA: Nora Teagan**

## **Appendix I: The CORES/COPS/ASMSU Student Relief Fund**

The CORES/COPS organizations came together with the support of ASMSU to create the Student Relief Fund. The fund was made by students for the sole purpose of helping students through tough times in response to COVID-19. Relief will be available while funds are exhausted.

### Rules:

- The maximum amount of relief a student can receive is \$300
- Each student may only apply for relief once every 30 days

### Eligibility:

- Must be an MSU undergraduate student enrolled during the semester you apply
- Must show proof of job loss due to the COVID-19 outbreak

### Application Process:

- Complete the [Google form](#) application

### Selection Process:

- The review board is comprised of 7 people: 4 students, 2 representatives from the Coalition of Racial and Ethnic Minorities (COREM), and 1 representative from the Office Financial Aid