

1 February 24, 2011

2 **S.B. 1004**

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4 **Title:** **Amending the Bylaws of the Senate of College Councils**

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6 **WHEREAS,** S.B. 1002 amended the Bylaws of the Senate of College Councils to set a five  
7 minute question/answer period after the introduction of a piece of legislation; and,

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9 **WHEREAS,** Since the enactment of S.B. 1002, the question/answer period has almost always  
10 been extended beyond the allotted five minutes; and,

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12 **WHEREAS,** The question/answer period as it was amended in S.B. 1002 seems too short;  
13 therefore, be it

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15 **ENACTED,** That Bylaw II of the Senate of College Councils be amended to change the  
16 question/answer period following the introduction of legislation to ten minutes:

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18 *“[E. At General Assembly meetings, a member introducing a piece of*  
19 *legislation may have a maximum of ten minutes to present unless that time period*  
20 *is extended by a vote of the General Assembly. This introduction will be*  
21 *immediately followed by a maximum of] **ten five** [minutes of question/answer*  
22 *unless extended by a vote of the General Assembly.]*

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