STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT
Bill 26-52

Proposed by Chairman Carson Douglas

October 8, 2026

I. This Act shall be known and cited as the Revised Appeal Act.

II. The purpose of this bill is to revise the process that a member of the Student Government's executive or legislative branch shall undergo to appeal their dismissal should they not achieve a passing score on the written rules test administered by the SGA's Judicial Branch. The goal of revising these sections of the Code of Laws is to alleviate concerns regarding how the current process may translate emotionally to members of the SGA.

III. 100.3.1 currently reads:
Failure to meet the above-mentioned requirements of the general knowledge written test shall result in dismissal from their executive office. A dismissed officer may appeal to the SGA Senate, and upon a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of Senators, shall be permitted to attempt the test again. An officer shall be allowed a maximum of one (1) additional attempt. Failure to achieve a passing score after both attempts have been exhausted shall result in permanent dismissal from their executive office for that term.

IV. 101.5.2 currently reads:
Failure to meet these requirements shall result in dismissal from the SGA Senate. A dismissed senator may appeal to the SGA Senate, and upon a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of senators, shall be permitted to attempt the test again. A senator shall be allowed for a maximum of two (2) additional attempts, for a total of three (3) attempts. Failure to achieve a passing score after all attempts have been exhausted shall result in permanent dismissal from the SGA Senate for that term.

V. 100.3.1 will now read:
Failure to meet the above-mentioned requirements of the general knowledge written test shall result in dismissal from their executive office. A dismissed officer may appeal to the SGA Judicial Branch, and upon a simple majority vote of justices, shall be permitted to attempt the test again. An officer shall be allowed a maximum of one (1) additional attempt. Failure to achieve a passing score after both attempts have been exhausted shall result in permanent dismissal from their executive office for that term.

VI. 101.5.2 will now read:
Failure to meet the above-mentioned requirements of the general knowledge written test shall result in dismissal from the SGA senate. A dismissed senator may appeal to the SGA Judicial Branch, and upon a simple majority vote of justices, shall be permitted to attempt the test again. An officer shall be allowed a maximum of two (2) additional attempts. Failure to achieve a passing score after all attempts have been exhausted shall result in permanent dismissal from the SGA Senate for that term.

VII. This bill will become law upon ratification by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the University of North Alabama Student Government Association Senate and the subsequent approval of the Student Government Association President and Vice President.

Proposed by

Seconded by

10/8/2026
Date

President Matt Hanback

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