

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025 – 1089

TITLE: Allocation of Reserves for Bowling Pinsetter Replacement

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SPONSORS:

AMOUNT: \$500,000

Background:

The Reitz Union Game Room currently operates with Brunswick A-2 pinsetters, which are original to the building and nearly 60 years old. While reliable in their prime, these pinsetters have become outdated, prone to frequent malfunctions, and costly to maintain due to a lack of replacement parts. This results in operational disruptions, increased maintenance costs, and safety risks for staff.

To address these challenges, the Boost ST String pinsetters represent a modern advancement in bowling technology. These new pinsetters offer increased reliability with fewer moving parts, improved performance consistency, and built-in diagnostics for efficient maintenance. The Boost ST String system reduces staff safety risks and provides a better customer experience through quieter operation and faster lane reset times. Additionally, these pinsetters are more energy-efficient, reducing long-term operational costs.

Upgrading to the Boost ST String pinsetters is a necessary step to ensure the long-term success of the facility by enhancing safety, efficiency, and overall satisfaction for staff and customers alike.

Intent:

To allocate reserves to replace the Reitz Union Game Room's aging Brunswick A-2 pinsetters with Boost ST String pinsetters, improving reliability, safety, and customer experience while reducing maintenance costs.

Proviso:

This allocation is a one-time reserve transfer that will be available for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.