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~~Student Council Associations may be formed in schools as are appropriate to the student's maturity. Student Council Association officers will be elected by the entire student body in an election simulating real voting conditions. The Student Council Association will concern itself with student activities, social life, clubs, class activities, and issues of interest to students generally. Each secondary school Student Council Association will have a written constitution developed cooperatively by students, faculty and administration.~~

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Commented [3]: The VSBA model is very short.

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