

1-1 By: Button, et al. (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 1912  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2023;  
 1-3 April 19, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Education; May 10, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 10, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to student buildings fees at The University of Texas at  
 1-24 Dallas.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 54.531, Education Code,  
 1-27 is amended to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 54.531. STUDENT UNION BUILDINGS [BUILDING] FEES; THE  
 1-29 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS.

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 54.531, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-31 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to  
 1-32 read as follows:

1-33 (a) The board of regents of The University of Texas System  
 1-34 may levy a student union fee, not to exceed \$100 [~~\$60~~] per student  
 1-35 for each regular semester and not to exceed \$50 [~~\$40~~] per student  
 1-36 for each term of the summer session, for the sole purpose of  
 1-37 financing, constructing, operating, maintaining, and improving [a]  
 1-38 student union buildings [building] for The University of Texas at  
 1-39 Dallas.

1-40 (a-1) The amount of the fee levied under this section may  
 1-41 not be increased to an amount that exceeds by 10 percent or more the  
 1-42 amount of the fee levied during the preceding academic year[~~+~~  
 1-43 provided, however, that the fee may not be increased above \$40 per  
 1-44 student for each regular semester and \$26.67 per student for each  
 1-45 term of the summer session] unless the increase is approved by a  
 1-46 majority vote of [those] students enrolled at the university  
 1-47 participating in a general student election held for that purpose.

1-48 (a-2) The fee [fees herein] authorized to be levied under  
 1-49 this section is [are] in addition to any use or service fee [new or  
 1-50 hereafter] authorized to be levied.

1-51 SECTION 3. The heading to Section 54.5312, Education Code,  
 1-52 is amended to read as follows:

1-53 Sec. 54.5312. STUDENT SERVICES BUILDINGS [BUILDING] FEE;  
 1-54 THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS.

1-55 SECTION 4. Section 54.5312(a), Education Code, is amended  
 1-56 to read as follows:

1-57 (a) The board of regents of The University of Texas System  
 1-58 may impose on each student enrolled at The University of Texas at  
 1-59 Dallas a student services buildings [building] fee for the sole  
 1-60 purpose of financing, constructing, operating, maintaining, and  
 1-61 improving [a] student services buildings [building] at the

2-1 university.

2-2 SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply  
2-3 beginning with fees imposed for the 2024 fall semester.

2-4 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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