

AN ACT

relating to student fees charged at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 54, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 54.5321 and 54.5322 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.5321. TRANSPORTATION FEE; THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO. (a) The board of regents of The University of Texas System may impose on each student enrolled at The University of Texas at San Antonio a transportation fee not to exceed \$50 for each regular semester and not to exceed \$25 for each term of the summer session, for the sole purpose of financing transportation services, including capital expenses, for students attending The University of Texas at San Antonio. The fee is in addition to any other use fee or service fee authorized by law. The fee may not be imposed unless the fee is approved by a majority vote of the students participating in a general student election held for that purpose.

(b) The board may not increase the amount of the transportation fee in any academic year unless the amount of the increase is approved by a majority vote of the students participating in a general student election held for that purpose.

(c) Revenue from the fee shall be deposited to an account known as The University of Texas at San Antonio Transportation Fee

1 Account and shall be expended in accordance with a budget submitted  
2 to and approved by the board. The board shall make any changes in  
3 the budget the board considers necessary before approving the  
4 budget and shall impose the fee, within the limits provided by this  
5 section, in an amount sufficient to meet the budget as approved.

6 (d) A fee imposed under this section may not be considered  
7 in determining the maximum amount of student services fees that may  
8 be charged under Section 54.503.

9 (e) The university shall hold in reserve any fee revenue  
10 that exceeds the amount necessary to meet the current expenses of  
11 the transportation services and shall apply that revenue only to  
12 future expenses of the transportation services.

13 Sec. 54.5322. INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FEE; THE  
14 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO. (a) The board of regents of  
15 The University of Texas System may impose a mandatory  
16 intercollegiate athletics fee on each student enrolled at The  
17 University of Texas at San Antonio. The amount of the fee may not  
18 exceed \$7 per semester credit hour for each regular semester, not to  
19 exceed a total of \$84 per semester, unless the amount is increased  
20 by the board, subject to the limitation provided by Subsection (b).  
21 The fee may not be imposed unless approved by a majority vote of the  
22 students participating in a general student election held for that  
23 purpose.

24 (b) The board may not increase the amount of the fee in any  
25 academic year unless the amount of the increase is approved by a  
26 majority vote of the students participating in a general student  
27 election held for that purpose.

1        (c) The board may prorate the amount of the fee for a summer  
2 session.

3        (d) The fee imposed under this section may not be considered  
4 in determining the maximum amount of student services fees that may  
5 be imposed under Section 54.503.

6        SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
7 to fees imposed for a semester or term that begins on or after the  
8 effective date of this Act.

9        SECTION 3. This Act take effect immediately if it receives a  
10 vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1649 was passed by the House on April 3, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1649 on May 30, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1649 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor