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H.B. No. 1650

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to student fees charged at The University of Texas at San
3 Antonio.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 54.532(a), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The board of regents of The University of Texas System
8 may levy a student union fee of not less than \$20 or more than \$150
9 [~~\$75~~] for each semester or summer session, assessed in proportion
10 to the number of credit hours for which a student registers, for the
11 sole purpose of financing, operating, maintaining, and improving a
12 student union building for The University of Texas at San Antonio.
13 This fee may be levied in addition to any other use or service fee.

14 SECTION 2. Section 54.543, Education Code, is amended by
15 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (g) to read as
16 follows:

17 (a) The board of regents of The University of Texas System
18 may charge each student enrolled at The University of Texas at San
19 Antonio a recreational facility fee not to exceed \$100 [~~\$30~~] for
20 each semester of the regular term or summer session to finance,
21 construct, operate, maintain, or improve student recreational
22 facilities at the university.

23 (g) The board may not increase the amount of the
24 recreational facility fee by more than 10 percent in any academic

1 year unless the amount of the increase is approved by a majority
2 vote of the students participating in a general student election
3 held for that purpose.

4 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
5 to fees imposed for a semester or term that begins on or after the
6 effective date of this Act.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.