

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. Sections 54.532(a) and (c), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

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

(c) The board may not increase the amount of the student union fee [~~by more than 10 percent~~] in any academic year unless the amount of the increase is approved by a majority of the students voting in an election held for that purpose and by a majority of the student government of the institution.

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

(a) The board of regents of The University of Texas System may charge each student enrolled at The University of Texas at San Antonio a recreational facility fee not to exceed \$100 [~~\$30~~] for

1 each semester of the regular term or summer session to finance,  
2 construct, operate, maintain, or improve student recreational  
3 facilities at the university.

4 (g) The board may not increase the amount of the  
5 recreational facility fee in any academic year unless the amount of  
6 the increase is approved by a majority vote of the students  
7 participating in a general student election held for that purpose.

8 SECTION 3. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), the change in law  
9 made by this Act applies only to fees imposed for a semester or term  
10 that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

11 (b) The change in law made by this Act in amending Section  
12 54.532(a), Education Code, applies only to fees imposed under that  
13 subsection beginning with the 2007 fall semester.

14 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 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. 1650 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. 1650 on May 30, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1650 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