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H.B. No. 1817

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to student fees at institutions in the Texas State
3 University System.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 54.5089(a), Education Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The board of regents of the Texas State University
8 System may charge each student registered at a component
9 institution of the Texas State University System a medical services
10 fee not to exceed \$100 [~~\$55~~] for each semester of the regular term
11 or [~~12-week~~] summer session of 12 weeks or longer and not to exceed
12 \$50 [~~\$25~~] for each [~~six-week or shorter term of the~~] summer session
13 of less than 12 weeks.

14 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 54.511, Education Code,
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 54.511. STUDENT FEES FOR BUS SERVICE; TEXAS STATE
17 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM [~~SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY~~].

18 SECTION 3. Section 54.511(b), Education Code, is amended to
19 read as follows:

20 (b) Not more than once in an academic year, the board may
21 increase the fee authorized in Subsection (a) of this section for
22 the purpose of covering increased operating costs of the bus
23 service. Any increase in the fee must be approved by a majority
24 vote of those students participating in a general election called

1 for that purpose. However, the total fee may not exceed \$100 [~~\$46~~]
2 per semester or \$50 [~~\$23~~] per [~~six-week~~] summer term of six weeks or
3 less.

4 SECTION 4. Section 54.523(a), Education Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (a) To the extent approved by the students under Subsection
7 (b) of this section, the board of regents of the Texas State
8 University System may charge each student enrolled in a university
9 or educational center under its authority a student center fee not
10 to exceed \$100 [~~\$70~~] per semester or \$50 [~~\$35~~] per [~~six-week~~] summer
11 term of six weeks or less to be used to construct, operate,
12 maintain, improve, and program a student center at the university
13 or educational center at which the student is enrolled.

14 SECTION 5. Section 54.538(a), Education Code, is amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (a) If approved by student vote at a system institution, the
17 Board of Regents, Texas State University System, may charge each
18 student enrolled at such institution a recreational sports fee not
19 to exceed \$100 [~~\$50~~] per semester or [~~10-week~~] summer session of 10
20 weeks or longer or \$50 [~~\$25~~] per [~~five-week~~] summer session of less
21 than 10 weeks. The fee may be used to purchase equipment for and to
22 construct, operate, and maintain recreational sports facilities
23 and programs at the designated institution.

24 SECTION 6. This Act applies beginning with the 2003 fall
25 semester.

26 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.