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H.B. No. 3425

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an intercollegiate athletic fee for students at Prairie
3 View A&M University.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 54, Subchapter E. Education Code is
6 amended by the addition of Section 54.5392, as follows:

7 Section 54.5392. Intercollegiate Athletic Fee; Prairie
8 View A&M University. (a) If approved by a vote of students
9 enrolled at Prairie View A&M University, the board of regents of The
10 Texas A&M University System may charge students enrolled at the
11 university an intercollegiate athletics fee no to exceed \$10 per
12 semester credit hour.

13 (b) The maximum amount to be paid by a student shall not
14 exceed the amount payable for 13 semester credit hours, regardless
15 of the number of semester credit hours taken.

16 (c) The fee may not be initially assessed unless approved by
17 a majority vote of the students participating in a general student
18 election held for that purpose.

19 (d) The fee authorized by this section may be increased from
20 year to year by no more than five percent per semester credit hour
21 if such increase is approved by the legislative body of the student
22 government at the university. Any increase from year to year that
23 exceeds five percent must be approved by a majority vote of student
24 government at the university. Any increase from year to year that

1 exceeds five percent must be approved by a majority vote of students
2 participating in a general student election held for that purpose.

3 (e) The fee authorized by this section is not counted in
4 determining the maximum student services fee which may be charged
5 under Section 54.503 of this subchapter.

6 (f) This act shall be effective as of September 1, 2003, and
7 shall apply to any intercollegiate athletic fee charged to students
8 enrolling for the fall semester of 2003.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
10 a 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 affected his
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.