

1-1 By: Lewis (Senate Sponsor - Armbrister) H.B. No. 3425  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2003;  
1-3 May 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on Higher  
1-4 Education; May 22, 2003, reported to Committee on Education;  
1-5 May 24, 2003, reported favorably, as amended, by the following  
1-6 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 24, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Janek

1-8 On page 1 delete Subsection (d) and re-letter subsequent  
1-9 subsections.

1-10 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 2 By: West

1-11 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 3425, Section 54.5393, as follows:  
1-12 (1) On page 1, line 41, strike "may" and substitute "shall".  
1-13 (2) Add new Subsection (g) to read as follows: "This  
1-14 section expires September 1, 2013.".

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Prairie View A&M  
1-18 University.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 54, Education Code, is  
1-21 amended by adding Section 54.5393 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 54.5393. INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FEE: PRAIRIE VIEW  
1-23 A&M UNIVERSITY. (a) The board of regents of The Texas A&M University  
1-24 System may impose an intercollegiate athletics fee on each student  
1-25 enrolled at Prairie View A&M University in an amount not to exceed  
1-26 \$10 per semester credit hour.

1-27 (b) The amount of the fee imposed on a student in a semester  
1-28 or session may not exceed the amount of the fee imposed on a student  
1-29 enrolled in 15 semester credit hours during the same semester or  
1-30 session.

1-31 (c) The fee may not be imposed unless approved by a majority  
1-32 vote of the students of the university participating in a general  
1-33 student election held for that purpose.

1-34 (d) The amount of the fee per semester credit hour may be  
1-35 increased from one academic year to the next only if approved by a  
1-36 majority vote of the legislative body of the student government of  
1-37 the university. If the amount of the increase exceeds five percent,  
1-38 the increase must also be approved by a majority vote of the  
1-39 students of the university participating in a general student  
1-40 election held for that purpose.

1-41 (e) A fee imposed under this section may be used to develop  
1-42 and maintain an intercollegiate athletics program at the  
1-43 university.

1-44 (f) A fee imposed under this section is in addition to any  
1-45 other fee authorized by law and may not be considered in determining  
1-46 the maximum amount of student services fees that may be imposed  
1-47 under Section 54.503.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2003 fall  
1-49 semester.

1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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