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S.B. No. 1368

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain fees for students attending institutions in the Texas State University System.

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

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

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

SECTION 2. The section heading and Subsection (b), Section 54.511, Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

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

(b) Not more than once in an academic year, the board may increase the fee authorized in Subsection (a) of this section for the purpose of covering increased operating costs of the bus service. Any increase in the fee must be approved by a majority vote of those students participating in a general election called for that purpose. However, the total fee may not exceed \$100 [~~\$46~~] per semester or \$50 [~~\$23~~] per six-week summer term.

SECTION 3. Subsection (a), Section 54.523, Education Code,

1 is amended to read as follows:

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

10 SECTION 4. Subsection (a), Section 54.538, Education Code,
11 is amended to read as follows:

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

19 SECTION 5. This Act applies beginning with the fall
20 semester of 2003.

21 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
25 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.