

Amend CSHB 3540 (House committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES accordingly:

ARTICLE _____. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN FEES RECEIVED BY INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

SECTION _____.01. Section 51.009(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Each of the following shall be accounted for as educational and general funds:

(1) net tuition, special course fees charged under Sections 54.051(e) and (1), Education Code, lab fees, student teaching fees, ~~[hospital and clinic fees,~~] organized activity fees, proceeds from the sale of educational and general equipment, and indirect cost recovery fees; and

(2) hospital and clinic fees received by a state-owned clinical care facility that is operated using general revenue fund appropriations for patient care.

SECTION _____.02. Section 51.009(c), Education Code, as amended by this article, applies to fees collected on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee collected before that date is governed by the law in effect when the fee is collected, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.