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H.B. No. 1412

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the recreational facility fee at The University of
3 Texas at El Paso.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 54.541(a) and (c), Education Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The board of regents of The University of Texas System
8 may charge each student enrolled at The University of Texas at El
9 Paso a recreational facility fee not to exceed \$100 [~~\$12~~] per
10 student for a term or semester of 10 weeks or more or \$50 for any
11 other term or semester [~~per semester or summer session~~]. The fee
12 may be used only for financing, constructing, operating,
13 maintaining, and improving new and existing recreational sports
14 facilities and programs at The University of Texas at El Paso.

15 (c) The recreational facility fee may not be increased
16 [~~levied~~] unless the amount of the increase [~~fee~~] is approved [~~and~~
17 ~~the amount of the fee is set~~] by a majority vote of those students
18 participating in a general student election called at The
19 University of Texas at El Paso for that purpose.

20 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply
21 beginning with the 2005 fall semester.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.