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H.B. No. 1541

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to authorizing certain uses for student center complex  
3 fees charged to students enrolled in component institutions of The  
4 Texas A&M University System.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 54.521(a), Education Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (a) The board of regents of The Texas A&M University System  
9 may levy a regular, fixed student fee on each student enrolled in an  
10 educational institution within The Texas A&M University System for  
11 the purpose of acquiring, constructing, renovating, ~~[producing~~  
12 ~~revenue for]~~ operating, maintaining, improving, financing, and  
13 equipping one or more facilities in the institution's student  
14 center complex and ~~[acquiring or constructing]~~ additions to or  
15 replacements for one or more facilities in the complex. The board  
16 may set fees in amounts it considers just and necessary but not to  
17 exceed \$100 per student for each semester for the long session and  
18 not to exceed \$50 per student for each term of the summer session,  
19 or any fractional part of a session. The activities of the student  
20 center complex that may be financed in whole or in part by the  
21 student center complex fee are limited to those activities in which  
22 the entire student body is eligible to participate. The financed  
23 activities may not be held outside the territorial limits of any  
24 educational institution within The Texas A&M University System.

1           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.