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H.B. No. 1683

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to fees and charges imposed by the governing board of a
3 public junior college district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 54.002, Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 54.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. The provisions of
8 this chapter apply to all institutions of higher education, except
9 that as to junior colleges this chapter applies only to the extent
10 provided by Chapter 130 or to the extent that a provision of this
11 chapter expressly applies to junior colleges [~~Section 130.003(b) of~~
12 ~~this code~~].

13 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 130, Education Code, is
14 amended by adding Section 130.0037 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 130.0037. AUTHORITY TO CHARGE FEES. The governing
16 board of a public junior college district may charge and collect
17 fees from students registered at the junior college under Sections
18 54.503 and 54.504.

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