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S.B. No. 702

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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