

1-1 By: West (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 1157
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;
1-3 April 17, 2007, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on
1-4 Higher Education; May 10, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute from Committee on Education by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 10, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1157 By: West

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to student services building fees at The University of
1-11 Texas of the Permian Basin.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 54, Education Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 54.5332 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 54.5332. FEES FOR STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING; THE
1-16 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN. (a) The board of regents
1-17 of The University of Texas System may charge each student enrolled
1-18 at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin a fee for the
1-19 purpose of financing the construction of a student services
1-20 building at the university or for the purpose of operating the
1-21 student services building.

1-22 (b) The amount of the fee may not exceed:

1-23 (1) \$100 for each regular semester;

1-24 (2) \$75 for each summer session of more than six weeks;

1-25 or

1-26 (3) \$50 for each summer session of six weeks or
1-27 shorter.

1-28 (c) The amount of the fee may not be increased from one
1-29 academic year to the next unless the amount of the increase is
1-30 approved by a majority vote of the students participating in a
1-31 general student election held for that purpose.

1-32 (d) The university shall collect the fee imposed under this
1-33 section and deposit the money collected into an account to be known
1-34 as the student services building account of The University of Texas
1-35 of the Permian Basin. Money in the account may be used only for the
1-36 purposes described by Subsection (a).

1-37 (e) A fee charged under this section is in addition to any
1-38 other fee the board is authorized by law to charge at the university
1-39 and may not be considered in determining the maximum student
1-40 services fee that may be charged under Section 54.503.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007 fall
1-42 semester.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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