

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: West

H.B. No. 1157

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a student services building fee at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

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

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

Sec. 54.5332. STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING FEE; THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN. (a) The board of regents of The University of Texas System may charge each student enrolled at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin a fee for the purpose of financing, constructing, operating, maintaining, or improving a student services building at the university.

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

(1) \$150 for each regular semester;

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

or

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

(c) The board may pledge fees imposed under this section to pay obligations issued pursuant to the revenue financing system of The University of Texas System.

(d) The amount of the fee for a semester or summer session may not be increased by more than 10 percent from the amount of the fee for a similar semester or summer session of the preceding

1 academic year unless the amount of the increase is approved by a
2 majority vote of the students participating in a general student
3 election held for that purpose.

4 (e) The university shall collect the fee imposed under this
5 section and deposit the money collected into an account to be known
6 as the student services building account of The University of Texas
7 of the Permian Basin. Money in the account may be used only for the
8 purposes described by Subsection (a).

9 (f) A fee charged under this section is in addition to any
10 other fee the board is authorized by law to charge at the university
11 and may not be considered in determining the maximum student
12 services fee that may be charged under Section 54.503.

13 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007 fall
14 semester.

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

ADOPTED

MAY 15 2007

Atay Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

H.B. No. 1157

By: *Belger*

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1157:

By: *W*

C.S. H.B. No. 1157

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

(1) \$100 for each regular semester;

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

or

(3) \$50 for each summer session of six weeks or

shorter.

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

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

Letty Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1157 in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added
2 Subdivision (1), Subsection (b), Section 54.5332, Education Code
3 (senate committee report, page 1, line 23), by striking "\$100" and
4 substituting "\$150".

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 7, 2007

TO: Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Chair, Senate Committee on S/C on Higher Education

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1157** by West, George "Buddy" (Relating to student services building fees at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Under provisions of the bill, the University of Texas System may impose on each student enrolled at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin a student services building fee in an amount not to exceed \$100 per semester credit hour for each regular semester, \$75 per summer session of more than six weeks and \$50 for each summer session six weeks or shorter. The amount of the fee cannot be increased from one academic year to the next unless the amount of the increase is approved by a majority vote of the students. The University of Texas System estimates the student services building fee will generate \$2,983,217 in auxiliary funds over the next five years. Enrollment increases will generate additional revenue. The student services building fee will be locally assessed by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

LBB Staff: JOB, MN, RT, GO

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 2, 2007

TO: Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Chair, Senate Committee on S/C on Higher Education

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1157** by West, George "Buddy" (Relating to a student services building fee at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

Under provisions of the bill, the University of Texas System may impose on each student enrolled at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin a student services building fee in an amount not to exceed \$150 per semester credit hour for each regular semester, \$75 per summer session of more than six weeks and \$50 for each summer session six weeks or shorter. The University of Texas System estimates the student services building fee will generate \$4,265,749 in auxiliary funds over the next five years. Enrollment increases will generate additional revenue. The student services building fee will be locally assessed by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 1, 2007

TO: Honorable Geanie Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1157 by West, George "Buddy" (Relating to a student services building fee at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.), **As Introduced**

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