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H.B. No. 4501

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to authorizing an increase in the Intercollegiate  
3 Athletics fee at Texas Southern University.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) The board of regents of Texas Southern  
6 University may impose on each student enrolled in the university  
7 ~~[levy and collect]~~ an Intercollegiate Athletics fee of \$10 per  
8 semester credit hour for each semester not to exceed 12 semester  
9 hours for each semester for the purpose of continued development  
10 and maintenance of intercollegiate athletic programs.

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies  
12 beginning with student fees charged by a public institution of  
13 higher education for the 2009-2010 academic year. Student fees  
14 charged by a public institution of higher education for an academic  
15 year before that academic year are covered by the law in effect  
16 before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is  
17 continued in effect for that purpose.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.