

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

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**TO:** Honorable Dan Branch, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

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

**IN RE: SB2351** by Ogden (Relating to a student health services fee at component institutions of The Texas A&M University System and to authorizing the financing, construction, maintenance, and improvement of health facilities with the fee at the institutions.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

Under provisions of the bill, Texas A&M University-College Station would be allowed to collect a student health services fee not to exceed \$100 for each regular semester and \$50 for each summer session. The fee could not be increased by more than ten percent of the fee in place as of January 1, 2009 without a vote for the increase by the majority of students. All other component institutions of the Texas A&M University System could charge up to \$75 for the student health services fee for a regular semester and \$25 for a summer session with the exception of Prairie View A&M University, which is limited to \$30 and \$12.50 respectively under current law.

The bill would allow revenue from the fee to be used for financing, constructing, maintaining, and improving new and existing health facilities.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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