

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

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

**IN RE: SB2351** by Ogden (relating to limiting increases in a student health services fee at Texas A&M University-College Station, and to authorizing the financing, construction, maintenance and improvement of health facilities with a student health services fee at a component institution of Texas A&M University.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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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 September 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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