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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1486** by Lavender (relating to the intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas A&M University--Texarkana; authorizing a fee.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill amends the Education Code relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas A&M University - Texarkana. Under provisions of the bill, the board of regents of the Texas A&M University System would be authorized to charge students at Texas A&M University - Texarkana an intercollegiate athletics fee up to \$9.00 per semester credit hour. If certain conditions are met, the fee may exceed \$9.00 and under provisions of the bill, the fee cannot be charged after the fifth academic year in which the fee is first charged unless certain conditions are met. Texas A&M University System estimates that if the fee was collected at \$9.00 per semester credit hour, the fee would generate additional revenue in the amount of approximately \$350,000 per fiscal year.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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