

1-1 By: Pacheco, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Flores) H.B. No. 1439
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2019;
 1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
 1-4 Education; May 10, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 10, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas A&M
 1-20 University--San Antonio; authorizing a fee.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 54, Education Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Section 54.53971 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 54.53971. INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FEES; TEXAS A&M
 1-25 UNIVERSITY--SAN ANTONIO. (a) The board of regents of The Texas A&M
 1-26 University System may impose on each student enrolled at Texas A&M
 1-27 University--San Antonio an intercollegiate athletics fee in an
 1-28 amount not to exceed \$10 per semester credit hour for each regular
 1-29 semester or summer session unless the amount of the fee is increased
 1-30 as provided by Subsection (c).

1-31 (b) The fee may not be imposed unless approved by a majority
 1-32 vote of the students of the university who participate in a general
 1-33 student election held for that purpose.

1-34 (c) The amount of the fee per semester credit hour may be
 1-35 increased from one academic year to the next only if approved by a
 1-36 majority vote of the students participating in a general student
 1-37 election held for that purpose or, if the amount of the increase
 1-38 does not exceed five percent, by a majority vote of the legislative
 1-39 body of the student government of the university.

1-40 (d) A student enrolled in more than 12 semester credit hours
 1-41 shall pay the fee in an amount equal to the amount imposed on a
 1-42 student enrolled in 12 semester credit hours during the same
 1-43 semester or session.

1-44 (e) A fee imposed under this section may be used to develop
 1-45 and maintain an intercollegiate athletics program at the
 1-46 university.

1-47 (f) A fee imposed under this section is in addition to any
 1-48 other fee authorized by law and may not be considered in determining
 1-49 the amount of student services fees that may be imposed under
 1-50 Section 54.503.

1-51 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019 fall
 1-52 semester.

1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-54 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-55 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-56 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-57 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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