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H.B. No. 2680

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the student recreational facility fee at The University
3 of Texas at Tyler.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 54.5341(b) and (f), Education Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Unless a higher amount is approved under Subsection (f),
8 the [The] amount of the fee may not exceed:

- 9 (1) \$40 per student for each regular semester;
10 (2) \$30 per student for each summer session of 12 weeks
11 or longer;
12 (3) \$15 per student for each summer session of six
13 weeks or more but less than 12 weeks; and
14 (4) \$10 per student for each summer session that is
15 shorter than six weeks.

16 (f) The board may not increase the amount of the
17 recreational facility fee unless the amount of the increase is
18 approved by a majority vote of the students participating in a
19 general student election held at the university for that purpose.
20 The ballot proposition for an election under this subsection must
21 clearly state the amount of the proposed fee increase and describe
22 the reason for the proposed fee increase.

23 SECTION 2. Section 54.5341, Education Code, as amended by
24 this Act, applies beginning with fees imposed for the 2019 fall

1 semester.

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