

By: Turner of Tarrant

H.B. No. 2718

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to authorizing an increase in the student union fee at The  
3 University of Texas at Arlington.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 54.529(a), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The board of regents of The University of Texas System  
8 may levy a student union fee not to exceed \$150 [~~\$39~~] per student  
9 for each regular semester and not to exceed \$75 [~~\$19.50~~] per student  
10 for each term of the summer session, for the sole purpose of  
11 financing, constructing, operating, maintaining, and improving the  
12 Student Union Building for The University of Texas at Arlington.  
13 The [~~, provided, however, that the~~] fee may not be increased above  
14 an amount previously levied [~~\$15 per student for each regular~~  
15 ~~semester and \$7.50 per student for each term of the summer session]~~  
16 unless the increase is approved by a majority vote of those students  
17 participating in a general election. The fees herein authorized to  
18 be levied are in addition to any use or service fee now or hereafter  
19 authorized to be levied.

20 SECTION 2. Section 54.529(a), Education Code, as amended by  
21 this Act, applies beginning with fees imposed for the 2019 fall  
22 semester.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.