

1-1 By: Turner of Tarrant (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 2718
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
 1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
 1-4 Education; May 19, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2718 By: Powell

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to authorizing an increase in the student union fee at The
 1-22 University of Texas at Arlington.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 54.529(a), Education Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (a) The board of regents of The University of Texas System
 1-27 may levy a student union fee not to exceed \$150 [~~\$39~~] per student
 1-28 for each regular semester and not to exceed \$75 [~~\$19.50~~] per student
 1-29 for each term of the summer session, for the sole purpose of
 1-30 financing, constructing, operating, maintaining, and improving the
 1-31 Student Union Building for The University of Texas at Arlington.
 1-32 The [~~, provided, however, that the~~] fee may not be increased above
 1-33 an amount previously levied [~~\$15 per student for each regular~~
 1-34 semester and ~~\$7.50 per student for each term of the summer session~~]
 1-35 unless the increase is approved by a majority vote of those students
 1-36 participating in a general election held at the university for that
 1-37 purpose. The ballot proposition for such an election must clearly
 1-38 state the amount of the proposed fee increase and describe the
 1-39 reason for the proposed fee increase. The fees herein authorized to
 1-40 be levied are in addition to any use or service fee now or hereafter
 1-41 authorized to be levied.

1-42 SECTION 2. Section 54.529(a), Education Code, as amended by
 1-43 this Act, applies beginning with fees imposed for the 2019 fall
 1-44 semester.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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