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TO: Honorable Chris Turner, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director

Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1277 by Perez (Relating to authorizing a wellness and success center fee at the University of Houston-Downtown.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Under the provisions of the bill, the University of Houston System may levy a Wellness and Success Center fee for students enrolled at the University of Houston - Downtown not to exceed \$150 per student for each regular semester, \$75 per student for each summer session of eight weeks or longer, or \$50 per student for each summer session less than 8 weeks long.

The University estimates that if the fee was collected at the maximum rate provided for under the bill, revenue generated would be approximately \$4.2 million per year.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 781 Higher Education Coordinating

Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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