

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Perez

H.B. No. 1277

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to authorizing a wellness and success center fee at the
3 University of Houston-Downtown.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 54, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 54.5402 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 54.5402. WELLNESS AND SUCCESS CENTER FEE; UNIVERSITY
8 OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN. (a) The board of regents of the University of
9 Houston System may charge each student enrolled at the University
10 of Houston-Downtown a wellness and success center fee. The fee may
11 be used only for the purpose of financing, constructing, operating,
12 maintaining, improving, and equipping a wellness and success center
13 and for operating student wellness programs at the University of
14 Houston-Downtown.

15 (b) The wellness and success center fee may not be charged
16 unless the charging of the fee is approved by a majority vote of the
17 students enrolled at the university participating in a general
18 student election held for that purpose.

19 (c) The amount of a fee charged under this section may not
20 exceed:

21 (1) \$150 per student for each regular semester;

22 (2) \$75 per student for each summer session of eight
23 weeks or longer; or

24 (3) \$50 per student for each term of the summer session

1 of less than eight weeks.

2 (d) Revenue from a fee charged under this section shall be
3 deposited to the credit of an account known as the University of
4 Houston-Downtown Wellness and Success Center Fee Account.

5 (e) The board of regents may increase the amount of a fee
6 charged under this section, except that the board may not increase
7 the amount of the fee to an amount that exceeds by more than 10
8 percent the amount of the fee charged during the preceding academic
9 year unless the amount of the increase is approved by a majority
10 vote of students enrolled at the university participating in a
11 general student election held for that purpose.

12 (f) The wellness and success center fee is not considered in
13 determining the maximum amount of student services fees that may be
14 charged under Section 54.503.

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

ADOPTED

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Letay Spaul
Secretary of the Senate

By: Niles

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1077:

By: Beverly Powell

C.S. H .B. No. 1077

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(b) The wellness and success center fee may not be charged unless the charging of the fee is approved by a majority vote of the students enrolled at the university participating in a general student election held for that purpose.

(c) The amount of a fee charged under this section may not exceed:

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7 the amount of the fee to an amount that exceeds by more than 10
8 percent the amount of the fee charged during the preceding academic
9 year unless the amount of the increase is approved by a majority
10 vote of students enrolled at the university participating in a
11 general student election held for that purpose. The ballot
12 proposition for such an election must clearly state the amount of
13 the proposed fee increase and describe the reason for the proposed
14 fee increase.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 17, 2019

TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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 Passed 2nd House**

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

LBB Staff: WP, SD, JGAn, DEH, ESC

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2019

TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, Senate 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.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 7, 2019

TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, Senate 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 Engrossed**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 19, 2019

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**

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