

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Turner of Tarrant

H.B. No. 2718

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 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.

ADOPTED

MAY 22 2019

*Letty Spaul*  
Secretary of the Senate

By: \_\_\_\_\_

S.B. No. 0718

Substitute the following for \_\_\_\_B. No. \_\_\_\_:

By: *Merly Powell*

C.S.S.B. No. 0718

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 22, 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: HB2718** by Turner, Chris (Relating to authorizing an increase in the student union fee at The University of Texas at Arlington.), **As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Education Code to allow the board of regents of The University of Texas System to levy a student union fee not to exceed \$150 per student for each regular semester and \$75 for each summer session, for the sole purpose of financing, constructing, operating, maintaining, and improving the Student Union Building for The University of Texas at Arlington. Under provisions of the bill, the fee may not be increased unless it is approved by a majority vote of those students participating in a general election. The ballot proposition for such an election must clearly state the amount of the proposed fee increase and describe the reason for the proposed fee increase. The University of Texas System reports that if the fee were increased to the maximum amount allowed by this bill, the increase would be \$6 million annually.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 720 The University of Texas System Administration

**LBB Staff:** WP, SD, JGAn, DEH, GO

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 17, 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:** **HB2718** by Turner, Chris (relating to authorizing an increase in the student union fee at The University of Texas at Arlington.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 13, 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: HB2718** by Turner, Chris (Relating to authorizing an increase in the student union fee at The University of Texas at Arlington.), **As Engrossed**

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**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: HB2718** by Turner, Chris (Relating to authorizing an increase in the student union fee at The University of Texas at Arlington.), **As Introduced**

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