

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Morrison

H.B. No. 3312

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to authorizing a health and wellness center fee at the University of Houston-Victoria.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 54, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 54.5406 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.5406. HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER FEE; UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-VICTORIA. (a) The board of regents of the University of Houston System may charge each student enrolled at the University of Houston-Victoria a health and wellness center fee. The fee may be used only for the purpose of financing, constructing, operating, maintaining, improving, and equipping a health and wellness center at the University of Houston-Victoria. A fee charged under this section is in addition to any use or service fee authorized to be charged under other law.

(b) The health and wellness 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:

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

(2) \$100 per student for each summer session of 10 weeks or longer; or

1 (3) \$50 per student for each summer session of less
2 than 10 weeks.

3 (d) Revenue from a fee charged under this section shall be
4 deposited to the credit of an account known as the University of
5 Houston-Victoria Health and Wellness Center Fee Account under the
6 control of the university's student fee advisory committee.
7 Annually, the committee shall submit to the president of the
8 university its recommendation for any change to the amount of the
9 fee and a complete and itemized budget for the health and wellness
10 center together with a complete report of all health and wellness
11 center activities conducted during the past year and all
12 expenditures made in connection with those activities. The
13 president shall submit the budget to the board of regents as part of
14 the university's institutional budget. The board of regents may
15 make changes in the budget that the board determines are necessary.

16 (e) The board of regents may increase the amount of a fee
17 charged under this section, except that a fee increase by 10 percent
18 or more of the amount of the fee charged during the preceding
19 academic year must be approved by a majority vote of students
20 enrolled at the university participating in a general student
21 election held for that purpose.

22 (f) The health and wellness center fee is not considered in
23 determining the maximum amount of student services fees that may be
24 charged under Section 54.503.

25 (g) For purposes of determining whether to waive the
26 imposition of the fee as provided under Section 54.5035, a student
27 is not reasonably able to use the health and wellness center for

1 which a fee is imposed under this section if the student lives more
2 than 50 miles outside the corporate limits of Victoria, Texas.

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

ADOPTED

MAY 22 2019

Lacey Spaul
Secretary of the Senate

By: Senator Lois Kolthorst

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Substitute the following for __.B. No. _____:

By: *Mike Dutton*

C.S. __.B. No. _____

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

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

(2) \$100 per student for each summer session of 10 weeks or longer; or

(3) \$50 per student for each summer session of less than 10 weeks.

(d) Revenue from a fee charged under this section shall be deposited to the credit of an account known as the University of Houston-Victoria Health and Wellness Center Fee Account under the control of the university's student fee advisory committee. Annually, the committee shall submit to the president of the university its recommendation for any change to the amount of the fee and a complete and itemized budget for the health and wellness center together with a complete report of all health and wellness center activities conducted during the past year and all expenditures made in connection with those activities. The president shall submit the budget to the board of regents as part of the university's institutional budget. The board of regents may make changes in the budget that the board determines are necessary.

(e) The board of regents may increase the amount of a fee charged under this section, except that a fee increase by 10 percent or more of the amount of the fee charged during the preceding academic year must be approved by a majority vote of students enrolled at the university participating in a general student election held for that purpose. The ballot proposition for an election under this subsection must clearly state the amount of the proposed fee increase and describe the reason for the proposed

fee increase.

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

(g) For purposes of determining whether to waive the imposition of the fee as provided under Section 54.5035, a student is not reasonably able to use the health and wellness center for which a fee is imposed under this section if the student lives more than 50 miles outside the corporate limits of Victoria, Texas.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 16, 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: **HB3312** by Morrison (Relating to authorizing a health and wellness center fee at the University of Houston-Victoria.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code relating to authorizing a health and wellness center fee at the University of Houston - Victoria. The fee would be charged for the purpose of financing, constructing, operating, maintaining, improving and equipping a health and wellness center. According to the University of Houston System, estimated revenues from donations, user fees, partnerships, and University funds will support approximately 60 percent of the construction and operational costs. The fees are assumed to increase by 3 percent each year due to assumed enrollment growth at University of Houston - Victoria. Revenues are estimated to be \$518,000 in fiscal year 2020, \$534,000 in 2021, \$550, in 2022, \$566,000 in 2023, and \$583,000 in 2024.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston
System Administration

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

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 12, 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: **HB3312** by Morrison (relating to authorizing a health and wellness center fee at the University of Houston-Victoria.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 2, 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: HB3312 by Morrison (Relating to authorizing a recreation and wellness center fee at the University of Houston-Victoria.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code relating to authorizing a recreation and wellness center fee at the University of Houston - Victoria. The fee would be charged for the purpose of financing, constructing, operating, maintaining, improving and equipping a recreation and wellness center. According to the University of Houston System, estimated revenues from donations, user fees, partnerships, and University funds will support approximately 60 percent of the construction and operational costs. The fees are assumed to increase by 3 percent each year due to assumed enrollment growth at University of Houston - Victoria. Revenues are estimated to be \$518,000 in 2020, \$534,000 in 2021, \$550,000 in 2022, \$566,000 in 2023, and \$583,000 in 2024.

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