

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 480  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 27, 2021; March 9, 2021, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;  
1-4 April 6, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 6, 2021,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Creighton	X		
1-10	West	X		
1-11	Birdwell	X		
1-12	Blanco	X		
1-13	Miles	X		
1-14	Paxton	X		
1-15	Springer	X		
1-16	Taylor	X		
1-17	Zaffirini	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 480 By: West

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

1-21 relating to the student union fee at the University of Houston.  
1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-23 SECTION 1. Section 54.526(a), Education Code, is amended to  
1-24 read as follows:  
1-25 (a) The board of regents of the University of Houston System  
1-26 may levy a student union fee, not to exceed \$150 per student for  
1-27 each regular semester and not to exceed \$75 per student for each  
1-28 term of the summer session. The sole purpose of the fee is  
1-29 financing, constructing, operating, maintaining, ~~and~~ improving,  
1-30 and providing programming at a Student Union Building for the  
1-31 University of Houston. The fees herein authorized to be levied are  
1-32 in addition to any use or service fee now or hereafter authorized to  
1-33 be levied.  
1-34 SECTION 2. Section 54.526(a), Education Code, as amended by  
1-35 this Act, applies to student fees imposed for a semester or term  
1-36 beginning before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.  
1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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