

Chapter 1001

H.B. No. 2718

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to authorizing an increase in the student union fee at The  
3 University of Texas at Arlington.

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

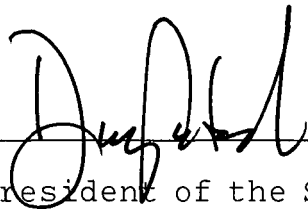
5 SECTION 1. Section 54.529(a), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

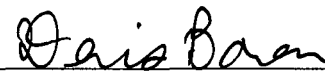
7 (a) The board of regents of The University of Texas System  
8 may levy a student union fee not to exceed \$150 [~~\$39~~] per student  
9 for each regular semester and not to exceed \$75 [~~\$19.50~~] per student  
10 for each term of the summer session, for the sole purpose of  
11 financing, constructing, operating, maintaining, and improving the  
12 Student Union Building for The University of Texas at Arlington.  
13 The [ , provided, however, that the ] fee may not be increased above  
14 an amount previously levied [ \$15 per student for each regular  
15 semester and \$7.50 per student for each term of the summer session ]  
16 unless the increase is approved by a majority vote of those students  
17 participating in a general election held at the university for that  
18 purpose. The ballot proposition for such an election must clearly  
19 state the amount of the proposed fee increase and describe the  
20 reason for the proposed fee increase. The fees herein authorized to  
21 be levied are in addition to any use or service fee now or hereafter  
22 authorized to be levied.

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

1 semester.

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


  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2718 was passed by the House on May 3, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 107, Nays 33, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2718 on May 24, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 88, Nays 51, 3 present, not voting.

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2718 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

  
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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

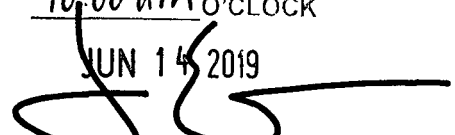
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Secretary of State