

1 AN ACT

2 relating to student center fees at Stephen F. Austin State
3 University.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 54.520(a) and (b), Education Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) To the extent approved by the students under Subsection
8 (b) [~~of this section~~], the board of regents of Stephen F. Austin
9 State University may charge each student enrolled in one or more
10 courses conducted by [~~on the main campus of~~] the university a
11 [~~regular, fixed~~] fee in the amount of \$9 for each semester credit
12 hour, in a total amount of at least \$35 but not to exceed \$85 [~~\$15~~]
13 per student for each semester or [~~of the long session and not to~~
14 ~~exceed \$7.50 per student for all or part of each six-week term of~~
15 ~~the~~] summer session, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing,
16 renovating, operating, maintaining, improving, equipping, and
17 financing a [~~the~~] university center [~~and acquiring~~] or
18 [~~constructing~~] additions to the center. [~~The amount of the fee may~~
19 ~~be changed at any time within the limits specified in order to~~
20 ~~provide sufficient funds to support the university center.~~] The
21 fees authorized in this section supplement any other use or service
22 fee authorized by law.

23 (b) The decision to levy [~~such~~] a fee under this section[~~,~~
24 ~~the amount of the initial fee, and any increase in the fee]~~ must be

1 approved by a majority vote of those students participating in a
2 general election called for that purpose.

3 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
4 to fees imposed for a semester or term that begins on or after the
5 effective date of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Swihart

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 882 was passed by the House on April 10, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 882 on May 22, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 882 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Antony Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 20 JUN '03

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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