

CHAPTER 790

S.B. No. 141

An Act relating to student union fees at North Texas State University; amending Subsection (a), Section 105.43, Education Code.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 105.43, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The board may levy a regular, fixed student fee ~~not to exceed \$10 per student for each semester of the long session and not to exceed \$5 per student for each semester of the summer session, or any fractional part thereof,~~ against each student enrolled in that institution, as may in their discretion be just and necessary for the purpose of operating, maintaining, improving, and equipping the student union and acquiring or constructing additions thereto; provided, however, that the student body must approve each increase of said fee in excess of \$3 ~~per student for each fiscal year [semester of the long session and 50 cents per student for each term of the summer school],~~ at an election called for that purpose by the board. Notice of an election shall be given by publication of a substantial copy of the resolution or order of the board calling the election and showing the amount of the increased fee and the purpose for which it is to be used. The notice shall be published in The North Texas Daily or in any other student newspaper having general circulation among the *student body* ~~[students]~~ for three consecutive days of the week immediately preceding the date set for the election. The board shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the election, and if a majority of the students voting in the election vote in favor of the increase, then the board may levy the fee in an amount not in excess of the amount authorized at the election."

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

SECTION 3. *The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.*

Passed the Senate on February 4, 1985, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House on May 25, 1985, by a non-record vote.

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Effective: September 1, 1985