

CHAPTER 492

S.B. No. 403

AN ACT

relating to the student union building fees at The University of Texas at Dallas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 54.531, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) The board of regents of The University of Texas System may levy a student union fee, not to exceed \$60 [~~\$25~~] per student for each regular semester and not to exceed \$40 [~~\$12.50~~] per student for each term of the summer session, for the sole purpose of financing,

constructing, operating, maintaining, and improving a student union building for The University of Texas at Dallas; provided, however, that the fee may not be increased above \$40 [~~\$15~~] per student for each regular semester and \$26.67 [~~\$7.50~~] per student for each term of the summer session unless the increase is approved by a majority vote of those students participating in a general election held for that purpose. The fees herein authorized to be levied are in addition to any use or service fee now or hereafter authorized to be levied.

*(c) The board of regents may pledge fees levied under this section to pay obligations issued pursuant to the revenue financing system of The University of Texas System.*

SECTION 2. Section 54.531, Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to student union fees that become due beginning with the fall semester in 1993. Student union fees that became due before that semester are governed by the law in effect at the time the fees became due, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose only.

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, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on March 11, 1993: Yeas 28, Nays 0; passed the House on May 19, 1993, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 3, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.