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H.B. No. 103

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the operation of a student health center of an
3 institution of higher education.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 51.953, Education Code,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 51.953. [~~CERTAIN REVENUE RECEIVED FROM~~] STUDENT HEALTH
8 CENTER [~~SERVICES~~].

9 SECTION 2. Section 51.953, Education Code, is amended by
10 adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to read as follows:

11 (c) The student health center of an institution of higher
12 education shall assist a student or other person entitled to obtain
13 health care services from the health center in receiving benefits
14 under a health benefit plan by filing or having a claim filed with
15 the health benefit plan issuer on behalf of the student or other
16 person.

17 (d) An institution of higher education on behalf of the
18 institution's student health center located within the geographic
19 service area of a health benefit plan may contract with the health
20 benefit plan issuer to provide health care services under the plan
21 to students or other persons entitled to obtain health care
22 services from the health center who are covered by the plan.

23 (e) Not later than January 15 of each year, the governing
24 board of an institution of higher education shall report to the

1 legislature the amount of the following sources of income for
2 funding the institution's student health center:

3 (1) money received from student fees and charges;

4 (2) money received from the operation of the student
5 health center's pharmacy;

6 (3) money received as a result of a claim filed by or
7 on behalf of the institution's student health center under a health
8 benefit plan sponsored by or administered on behalf of the
9 institution; and

10 (4) money received as a result of a claim filed by or
11 on behalf of the institution's student health center under a health
12 benefit plan other than a plan sponsored by or administered on
13 behalf of the institution.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.