

1-1 By: Morrison (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 3312
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
 1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
 1-4 Education; May 19, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
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1-14	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3312 By: Watson

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to authorizing a health and wellness center fee at the
 1-22 University of Houston-Victoria.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 54, Education Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Section 54.5406 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 54.5406. HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER FEE; UNIVERSITY OF
 1-27 HOUSTON-VICTORIA. (a) The board of regents of the University of
 1-28 Houston System may charge each student enrolled at the University
 1-29 of Houston-Victoria a health and wellness center fee. The fee may be
 1-30 used only for the purpose of financing, constructing, operating,
 1-31 maintaining, improving, and equipping a health and wellness center
 1-32 at the University of Houston-Victoria. A fee charged under this
 1-33 section is in addition to any use or service fee authorized to be
 1-34 charged under other law.

1-35 (b) The health and wellness center fee may not be charged
 1-36 unless the charging of the fee is approved by a majority vote of the
 1-37 students enrolled at the university participating in a general
 1-38 student election held for that purpose.

1-39 (c) The amount of a fee charged under this section may not
 1-40 exceed:

1-41 (1) \$150 per student for each regular semester;

1-42 (2) \$100 per student for each summer session of 10
 1-43 weeks or longer; or

1-44 (3) \$50 per student for each summer session of less
 1-45 than 10 weeks.

1-46 (d) Revenue from a fee charged under this section shall be
 1-47 deposited to the credit of an account known as the University of
 1-48 Houston-Victoria Health and Wellness Center Fee Account under the
 1-49 control of the university's student fee advisory committee.
 1-50 Annually, the committee shall submit to the president of the
 1-51 university its recommendation for any change to the amount of the
 1-52 fee and a complete and itemized budget for the health and wellness
 1-53 center together with a complete report of all health and wellness
 1-54 center activities conducted during the past year and all
 1-55 expenditures made in connection with those activities. The
 1-56 president shall submit the budget to the board of regents as part of
 1-57 the university's institutional budget. The board of regents may
 1-58 make changes in the budget that the board determines are necessary.

1-59 (e) The board of regents may increase the amount of a fee
 1-60 charged under this section, except that a fee increase by 10 percent

2-1 or more of the amount of the fee charged during the preceding
2-2 academic year must be approved by a majority vote of students
2-3 enrolled at the university participating in a general student
2-4 election held for that purpose. The ballot proposition for an
2-5 election under this subsection must clearly state the amount of the
2-6 proposed fee increase and describe the reason for the proposed fee
2-7 increase.

2-8 (f) The health and wellness center fee is not considered in
2-9 determining the maximum amount of student services fees that may be
2-10 charged under Section 54.503.

2-11 (g) For purposes of determining whether to waive the
2-12 imposition of the fee as provided under Section 54.5035, a student
2-13 is not reasonably able to use the health and wellness center for
2-14 which a fee is imposed under this section if the student lives more
2-15 than 50 miles outside the corporate limits of Victoria, Texas.

2-16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-20 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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