

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, student center fees for a state institution of higher learning are addressed through legislation specific to each institution, as are increases in these fees. The student center of one of Texas Women's University campuses is in need of renovation, and there are no designated student center facilities for students at two other campuses. H.B. 1027 would authorize the board of regents of the Texas Women's University to levy fees for student centers.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 1027 authorizes the board of regents of Texas Women's University to levy fees for student centers.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 54.525(a), Education Code, to authorize the board of regents of Texas Women's University to levy a regular, fixed student fee of not less than \$25 or more than \$40, rather than not to exceed \$20, per student for each semester of the long session and of not less than \$12.50 or more than \$20, rather than not to exceed \$10, per student for each term of the summer session,

SECTION 2. Effect date: beginning with the 1999 fall semester.
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.