

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, Texas law requires a student vote for any increases under certain authorizations. An increase in the maximum authorization for the student bus service fee at Southwest Texas State University was requested by the students to provide for additional bus service. This bill would increase the maximum authorization for the current student bus service fee at Southwest Texas State University from \$30 to \$46 per long semester and from \$15 to \$23 per summer term.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 940 establishes certain limitations for fees charged to students to cover the costs of operating bus services for Southwest Texas State University.

### **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 54.511(b), Education Code, to prohibit fees charged for covering operating costs of the bus services at Southwest Texas State University from exceeding \$46, rather than \$30, per semester, and \$23, rather than \$15, per six-week summer term.

SECTION 2. Provides this Act applies to fees imposed in the 1999 fall semester.

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