

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2542

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 In line 4 of the printed bill, after “section,” delete the rest of the line and delete line 5 and in-
2 sert “‘mandatory fee’ means a fee of general applicability to students, whether full-time or part-time,
3 that is required prior to matriculation or taking courses, including a fee proposed by a recognized
4 student government.”.

5 Delete lines 17 through 25 and insert:

6 “(4) No later than September 1 of each year, each public university and community college shall
7 report to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission on the public university’s or community
8 college’s collection of mandatory fees. The report must include:

9 “(a) A description of the public university’s or community college’s efforts to display mandatory
10 fees as required by this section;

11 “(b) A description of each use or recipient that a mandatory fee is applied to;

12 “(c) The amount of any fee moneys that were transferred during the preceding academic year
13 to a recipient or use other than the recipient or use that the fee was collected for and an explana-
14 tion of the reason for the transfer; and

15 “(d) A financial overview that includes:

16 “(A) The total amount of mandatory fees collected for the preceding academic year, by term;

17 “(B) The total amount of expenses for the preceding academic year that are of a type to which
18 mandatory fee moneys were applied; and

19 “(C) The ending balances for the funds or accounts in which mandatory fees are maintained and
20 an explanation of the balances for the three preceding academic years.

21 **“SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2021 Act first applies to the 2021-2022 academic year.**

22 **“(2) Notwithstanding section 1 (4)(d)(C) of this 2021 Act, in the reports under section 1**
23 **(4) of this 2021 Act for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 academic years, a public university or**
24 **community college may report the ending balance of any fund or account in which manda-**
25 **tory fees are maintained and an explanation of the balance for the preceding academic year**
26 **only.”.**

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