

Requested by Representative NOSSE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2666**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 31 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘mandatory student-**
3 **initiated fee’ means a fee that:**

4 **“(a) Is initiated by the recognized student government of the com-**
5 **munity college;**

6 **“(b) Students are required to pay in addition to tuition fees;**

7 **“(c) Is collected by the board of the community college; and**

8 **“(d) Is allocated by the recognized student government of the com-**
9 **munity college.**

10 **“(2) The board for each community college shall collect mandatory**
11 **student-initiated fees upon the request of the recognized student gov-**
12 **ernment of the community college to the president of the community**
13 **college under a process established by the recognized student govern-**
14 **ment in consultation with the board. Mandatory student-initiated fees**
15 **collected under this section must be allocated by the recognized stu-**
16 **dent government.**

17 **“(3) If the recognized student government makes a request under**
18 **subsection (2) of this section for a new or increased mandatory**
19 **student-initiated fee, the board may require a campus referendum in**
20 **which the student body votes on whether to approve the fee. If a**
21 **mandatory student-initiated fee is rejected by the student body in a**

1 referendum held under this subsection, the recognized student gov-
2 ernment may not request another mandatory student-initiated fee for
3 the remainder of the academic year.

4 “(4) A request for a mandatory student-initiated fee, use of the fee
5 or decision to modify an existing fee may be refused by the president
6 if the president determines that:

7 “(a) The recognized student government assessed or allocated the
8 mandatory student-initiated fee in violation of applicable local, state
9 or federal law;

10 “(b) The allocation conflicts with a preexisting contractual financial
11 commitment;

12 “(c) The total mandatory student-initiated fees budget would in-
13 crease by a percentage that is greater than the percentage increase in
14 tuition and other fees approved by the board for the upcoming aca-
15 demic year; or

16 “(d) The fee request is not advantageous to the cultural or physical
17 development of students.

18 “(5) The recognized student government and the president shall
19 seek to reach agreement on any dispute involving mandatory
20 student-initiated fees, if necessary with the aid of a process established
21 by the board, prior to a decision by the president.

22 “(6) If an agreement is not reached, the decision of the president
23 may be appealed to the board, which will render a final decision prior
24 to the adoption, use or modification of a mandatory student-initiated
25 fee.”.

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