

Amend **SB 86** (House Committee Printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) Section 51.805(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A general academic teaching institution may review other factors in making an admissions decision. A general academic teaching institution must consider the same factors and apply the same standards, criteria, and formulas, including minimum standards for high school grade point averages or test scores, to all applicants for admission to the institution as entering freshman in ranking those applicants or determining which applicants are to be offered admission.

(b) The change in law made by this Act in amending Section 51.805(c), Education Code, applies beginning with undergraduate admissions to a general academic teaching institution of higher education for the 2004-2005 academic year. Undergraduate admissions to a term or semester before that academic year are covered by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.