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H.B. No. 760

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring uniform admissions standards for undergraduate student admissions to an institution of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. 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 freshmen in ranking those applicants or determining which applicants are to be offered admission.

SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

(b) The change in law made by this Act 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.