

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 86

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H.R. No. 1851

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 86, relating to admissions
6 to public institutions of higher education, to consider and take
7 action on the following matter:

8 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the
9 conference committee to include the following text amending Section
10 28.026, Education Code, in the bill:

11 Sec. 28.026. NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC COLLEGE ADMISSION. (a)
12 The board of trustees of a school district shall require each high
13 school in the district to post appropriate signs in each
14 counselor's office, in each principal's office, and in each
15 administrative building indicating the substance of Section 51.803
16 regarding automatic college admission. To assist in the
17 dissemination of this information, the school district shall:

18 (1) require that each high school counselor and class
19 advisor be provided a detailed explanation of the substance of
20 Section 51.803;

21 (2) provide each district student and the student's
22 parent or guardian, at the time the student first registers for one
23 or more classes required for high school graduation, with a written
24 notification of the substance of Section 51.803;

25 (3) require that each high school counselor and senior

1 class advisor explain to eligible students the substance of Section
2 51.803; and

3 (4) [~~(3)~~] provide each eligible senior student under
4 Section 51.803 and the student's parent or guardian, at the
5 commencement of a class's senior year, with a written notification
6 of the student's eligibility with a detailed explanation of the
7 substance of Section 51.803.

8 (b) The commissioner shall adopt forms to use in providing
9 notice under Subsections (a)(2) and (4). In providing notice under
10 Subsection (a)(2) or (4), a school district shall use the
11 appropriate form adopted by the commissioner.

12 Explanation: These changes are necessary to ensure that
13 information about the changes in law made by the bill is publicized
14 to students and their parents at appropriate times.