

Amend CSHB 2330 as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 2, strike "A" and substitute "Beginning with admissions for the 2008-2009 academic year, a".

(2) On page 2, line 3, strike "50" and substitute "95".

(3) On page 2, line 15, between "advanced" and "high", insert "or recommended".

(4) On page 4, line 2, between "advanced" and "high", insert "or recommended".

(5) Strike SECTION 3 of the bill (page 4, lines 3-7).

(6) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber the other SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION____. Sections 28.025(e) and (g), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(e) Each school district shall report the academic achievement record of a student in an electronic format [~~students who have completed a minimum, recommended, or advanced high school program~~] on a uniform transcript form [~~forms~~] adopted by the State Board of Education. The transcript form [~~forms~~] adopted by the board must be designed to:

(1) clearly differentiate between [each of] the minimum, recommended, and advanced high school programs and identify the program completed by a student;

(2) provide information in a standard format regarding:

(A) any honors, advanced placement, or international baccalaureate courses available at a student's high school and which, if any, of those courses the student completed; and

(B) any college-level courses available to a student under a dual credit program provided under an agreement between the student's high school and an institution of higher education and which, if any, of those courses the student completed; and

(3) identify whether a student received a diploma or a certificate of coursework completion.

(g) If a student, other than a student permitted to take courses under the minimum high school program as provided by

Subsection (b), is unable to complete the recommended or advanced high school program solely because necessary courses were unavailable to the student at the appropriate times in the student's high school career as a result of course scheduling, lack of enrollment capacity, or another cause not within the student's control, the school district, ~~[shall indicate that fact]~~ on the student's transcript form described by Subsection (e), shall:

(1) indicate whether the student completed those courses necessary to complete the program that were available to the student; and

(2) identify those courses necessary to complete the program that were unavailable to the student as a result of course scheduling, lack of enrollment capacity, or another cause not within the student's control.

SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 28, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 28.0252 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0252. COMPUTATION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE.

(a) The commissioner shall develop a standard method of computing a student's high school grade point average that provides for additional weight to be given to each honors course, advanced placement course, international baccalaureate course, or dual credit course described by Section 28.025(e)(2)(B) completed by a student.

(b) A school district shall use the standard method developed under this section to compute a student's high school grade point average, and the student's grade point average computed in that manner shall be used in determining the student's eligibility for automatic college admission under Section 51.803.

(b-1) Subsection (b) applies only to students entering grade nine during or after the 2007-2008 school year. This subsection expires September 1, 2010.

(c) The commissioner may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

SECTION _____. Section 28.026, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28.026. NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC COLLEGE ADMISSION. (a) The board of trustees of a school district shall require each high

school in the district to post appropriate signs in each counselor's office, in each principal's office, and in each administrative building indicating the substance of Section 51.803 regarding automatic college admission. To assist in the dissemination of this information, the school district shall:

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

(2) provide each district student, at the time the student first registers for one or more classes required for high school graduation, with a written notification of the substance of Section 51.803;

(3) require that each high school counselor and senior class advisor explain to eligible students the substance of Section 51.803; and

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

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

(c) The commissioner shall adopt procedures to ensure that, as soon as practicable after this subsection becomes law, each school district provides written notification of the substance of Section 51.803, as amended by the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, to each district student who, for the 2005-2006 school year, registers for the first time for one or more courses required for high school graduation. The commissioner may adopt rules under this subsection in the manner provided by law for emergency rules. Each district shall comply with the procedures adopted by the commissioner under this subsection. This subsection expires September 1, 2006.