

Amend **HB 2330** (2nd Reading Engrossment) by striking page 3 line 8, through page 4, line 12, and substituting the following:

(1) give priority to applicants from racial or ethnic groups or geographic regions of this state that are underrepresented in the institution's student body;

(2) after offering admission to applicants under Subdivision (1), offer admission to remaining applicants beginning with those who completed the curriculum requirements established under Section 28.025 for the advanced high school program or an equivalent curriculum at a high school to which that section does not apply;

(3) after offering admission to applicants under Subdivision (1) and (2), offer admission to the remaining applicants by percentile rank according to graduating class standing based on grade point average, beginning with the top percentile rank, until a sufficient number of applicants have accepted admission offers to fill those spaces reserved by the institution for admission under Subsection (a), except that the institution must offer admission to all applicants with the same percentile rank; and

(4) after offering admission to applicants under Subdivisions (1), (2), and (3), consider any remaining applicants qualified for automatic admission under Subsection (a) in the same manner as other applicants for admission as first-time freshman students in accordance with Section 51.805.