

Amend SB 1528 (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered sections to the bill and renumbering subsequent sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Section 54.203, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) In determining whether to admit a person to any certificate program or any baccalaureate, graduate, postgraduate, or professional degree program, an institution of higher education may not consider the fact that the person is eligible for an exemption under this section.

SECTION \_\_. Subsection (h), Section 54.203, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with admissions to a public institution of higher education for the 2006 spring semester. Admissions to a public institution of higher education before that semester are covered by the law in effect before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.