

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Geanie Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB37** by Eissler (Relating to the automatic admission of undergraduate students to a general academic teaching institution that is a component institution of a university system.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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This bill would amend the current automatic admission of high school students graduating in the top ten percent of their class by giving governing boards of university systems the authority to create a system-wide admissions system consistent with the enrollment needs of the system. Each applicant would rank-order member institutions in the system and system officials would try to match the applicant to an institution in the order of preference.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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