

Amend CSSB 101 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter U, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.8035 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.8035. AUTOMATIC ADMISSION OF APPLICANTS COMPLETING CORE CURRICULUM AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION. (a) In this section:

(1) "Core curriculum" means the core curriculum adopted by an institution of higher education under Section 61.822.

(2) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) A general academic teaching institution shall admit an applicant for admission to the institution as a transfer undergraduate student who:

(1) graduated from high school not earlier than the fourth school year before the academic year for which the applicant seeks admission and qualified for automatic admission to a general academic teaching institution under Section 51.803 at the time of graduation;

(2) first enrolled in an institution of higher education not earlier than the second academic year before the academic year for which the applicant seeks admission;

(3) completed the core curriculum at an institution of higher education, other than the institution to which the applicant seeks admission, with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 on a four-point scale or the equivalent; and

(4) submits an application for admission as a transfer student before the expiration of any application filing deadline established by the institution.

(c) For purposes of this section, transfer semester credit hours from a different institution of higher education and semester credit hours earned by examination shall be included in determining whether the person completed the core curriculum at an institution of higher education.