

Amend SB 1601 (senate engrossment) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Subsection (b), Section 51.824, Education Code (page 3, lines 8-12), strike "the council shall select students for admission to the program to achieve the purpose of this subchapter, with no more than 30 percent of the program openings allocated to students from private or independent institutions of higher education." and substitute "as appropriate to achieve the purpose of this subchapter the council shall select for admission to the program eligible sophomore-level students who are enrolled in the participating institutions, with not more than 15 percent of the total program openings for any year to be allocated to eligible sophomore-level students who are enrolled at private or independent institutions of higher education."

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Subdivision (5), Subsection (a), Section 51.826, Education Code (page 4, line 6), strike "the date designated by the council" and substitute "a date, as designated by the council, that occurs".

(3) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Subsection (b), Section 51.8265, Education Code (page 5, line 4), strike "(b) An identified student" and substitute "(b) If the student is enrolled at a general academic teaching institution or a private or independent institution of higher education, an [~~An~~] identified student".