

Amend Floor Amendment No. 1 (floor substitute) by Representative Branch to CSSB 175, in SECTION 1 of the bill, as follows:

(1) In the recital (page 1, lines 4 and 5), strike "Subsections (a-1), (a-2), and (g)" and substitute "Subsections (a-1), (a-2), (a-3), and (g)".

(2) Immediately following added Section 51.803(a-2), Education Code (page 4, between lines 2 and 3), insert the following:

(a-3) The legislature finds that male residents of this state who are of African descent are far more underrepresented among students enrolled in this state's public universities than any other identifiable group as compared to the percentage of the population of this state who are males of African descent, and that that underrepresentation is the result in substantial part of this state's historical discriminatory practices, including inequities in the allocation and availability of public educational resources. The legislature also finds that the admissions policy prescribed by this subsection is narrowly tailored to further the state's compelling interest in redressing that underrepresentation and achieving appropriate diversity among the students attending public universities in this state. Notwithstanding Subsection (a-1), for an academic year for which an institution offers admission to first-time resident undergraduate students under that subsection, the institution shall offer admission to each applicant for admission for that academic year as a first-time resident undergraduate students who is qualified for automatic admission to a general academic teaching institution under Subsection (a) and who is a male of African descent, as indicated on the person's admission application.