

Amend Floor Amendment No. 1 (floor substitute) by Representative Branch to CSSB 175, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 28.026, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28.026. NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC COLLEGE ADMISSION. (a) The board of trustees of a school district shall require each high school in the district to post appropriate signs in each counselor's office, in each principal's office, and in each administrative building indicating the substance of Section 51.803 regarding automatic college admission. To assist in the dissemination of this information, the school district shall:

(1) require that each high school counselor and class advisor be provided a detailed explanation of the substance of Section 51.803;

(2) require that each high school counselor and senior class advisor explain to eligible students the substance of Section 51.803; and

(3) not later than the 14th day after the last day of classes for the fall semester or an equivalent date in the case of a school operated on a year-round system under Section 25.084, provide each eligible senior student under Section 51.803 and the student's parent or guardian~~[, at the commencement of a class's senior year,~~] with a written notification of the student's eligibility with a detailed explanation in plain language of the substance of Section 51.803.

(b) The agency shall adopt a form to use in providing notice under Subsection (a)(3). The notice to a student and the student's parent or guardian must be on a single form. The form may contain one or more signature lines to indicate receipt of notice by the student or the student's parent or guardian. In providing notice under Subsection (a)(3), a school district shall use the form adopted by the agency.

SECTION _____. (a) The Texas Education Agency shall adopt a form for notifying eligible high school seniors and their parents or guardians of automatic college admission as required by Section

28.026, Education Code, as amended by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act.

(b) A school district shall provide notice to eligible high school seniors and their parents or guardians of automatic college admission as required by Section 28.026, Education Code, as amended by this Act, beginning with the 2009-2010 school year.