

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

SECTION _____. The purpose of the reforms provided for in this Act is to continue and facilitate progress in general academic teaching institutions in this state with regard to the racial, ethnic, demographic, geographic, and rural/urban diversity of the student bodies of those institutions in undergraduate, graduate, and professional education, including the participation goals identified in the *Closing the Gaps* initiative, the state's master plan for higher education. Nothing in this Act prevents a general academic teaching institution in this state from engaging in appropriate individualized holistic review, consistent with that purpose, for the admission of students who are not entitled to automatic admission under Section 51.803, Education Code, as amended by this Act.