

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

(1) Strike SECTION 2 of the bill, amending Section 28.026, Education Code (page 4, line 19, through page 5, line 25), and substitute the following:

SECTION 2. 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) provide each district student, at the time the student first registers for one or more classes required for high school graduation, with a written notification of the substance of Section 51.803;

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

(4) 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, [(-3)] provide each eligible senior student under Section 51.803 and each student enrolled in the junior year of high school who has a grade point average in the top 10 percent of the student's high school class, 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 commissioner shall adopt forms to use in providing notice under Subsections (a)(2) and (4). In providing notice under Subsection (a)(2) or (4), a school district shall use the

appropriate form adopted by the commissioner. The notice to a student and the student's parent or guardian under Subsection (a)(4) must be on a single form that may contain one or more signature lines to indicate receipt of notice by the student or the student's parent or guardian.

(c) The commissioner shall adopt procedures to ensure that, as soon as practicable after this subsection becomes law, each school district provides written notification of the substance of Section 51.803, as amended by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, to each district student who, for the 2009-2010 school year, registers for one or more courses required for high school graduation. The commissioner may adopt rules under this subsection in the manner provided by law for emergency rules. Each district shall comply with the procedures adopted by the commissioner under this subsection. This subsection expires September 1, 2010.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill:

SECTION _____. The commissioner of education 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.

(3) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.