

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

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 61.07622 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.07622. HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN. (a) The board shall develop a plan under which each public high school in this state that is, as determined by the board in accordance with board rule, substantially below the state average in the number of graduates who attend public or private or independent institutions of higher education is required to:

(1) provide to prospective students information related to enrollment in public or private or independent institutions of higher education, including admissions and financial aid information; and

(2) assist those prospective students in completing applications related to enrollment in those institutions, including admissions and financial aid applications.