

Amend **HB 1843** by striking SECTIONS 1 and 2 of the bill, substituting the following appropriately numbered SECTION, and renumbering the other SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION 1. Subsections (a-3) and (k), Section 51.803, Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a-3) Notwithstanding Subsection (a-1), The University of Texas at Austin may not offer admission under that subsection for an academic year after the 2017-2018 ~~[2015-2016]~~ academic year.

(k) A general academic teaching institution may not offer admission under Subsection (a-1) for an academic year if, on the date of the institution's general deadline for applications for admission of first-time undergraduate students for that academic year:

(1) federal law as then interpreted by applicable federal judicial decisions does not prohibit ~~[a final court order applicable to the institution prohibits]~~ the institution from considering an applicant's race or ethnicity as a factor in the institution's decisions relating to first-time undergraduate admissions; and ~~[or]~~

(2) the institution's governing board by rule, policy, or other manner has provided that an applicant's race or ethnicity may not be considered as a factor in the institution's decisions relating to first-time undergraduate admissions for that ~~[, except that this subdivision does not apply to an institution that did not consider, on or before June 1, 2009, an applicant's race or ethnicity as a factor in its admissions of first-time resident undergraduate students for the 2009-2010]~~ academic year.