

1-1 By: Branch (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 1843
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2013;
1-3 May 10, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Higher
1-4 Education; May 17, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

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| 1-6 | COMMITTEE VOTE | | | |
| 1-7 | | Yea | Nay | Absent |
| 1-8 | Seliger | X | | |
| 1-9 | Watson | X | | |
| 1-10 | Birdwell | X | | |
| 1-11 | Duncan | | | X |
| 1-12 | Patrick | X | | |
| 1-13 | West | X | | |
| 1-14 | Zaffirini | X | | |

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate
1-18 students to general academic teaching institutions.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Sections 51.803(a-3) and (k), Education Code,
1-21 are amended to read as follows:

1-22 (a-3) Notwithstanding Subsection (a-1), The University of
1-23 Texas at Austin may not offer admission under that subsection for an
1-24 academic year after the 2017-2018 ~~[2015-2016]~~ academic year.

1-25 (k) A general academic teaching institution may not offer
1-26 admission under Subsection (a-1) for an academic year after the
1-27 2017-2018 academic year if, on the date of the institution's
1-28 general deadline for applications for admission of first-time
1-29 undergraduate students for that academic year:

1-30 (1) a final court order applicable to the institution
1-31 prohibits the institution from considering an applicant's race or
1-32 ethnicity as a factor in the institution's decisions relating to
1-33 first-time undergraduate admissions; or

1-34 (2) the institution's governing board by rule, policy,
1-35 or other manner has provided that an applicant's race or ethnicity
1-36 may not be considered as a factor in the institution's decisions
1-37 relating to first-time undergraduate admissions for that ~~[, except~~
1-38 ~~that this subdivision does not apply to an institution that did not~~
1-39 ~~consider, on or before June 1, 2009, an applicant's race or~~
1-40 ~~ethnicity as a factor in its admissions of first-time resident~~
1-41 ~~undergraduate students for the 2009-2010]~~ academic year.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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