

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 1530  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 19, 2013, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;  
1-4 April 4, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 4, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			

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

1-17 relating to the admission of undergraduate students to public  
1-18 institutions of higher education.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Subsections (a-3) and (k), Section 51.803,  
1-21 Education Code, 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 if, on the  
1-27 date of the institution's general deadline for applications for  
1-28 admission of first-time undergraduate students for that academic  
1-29 year:

1-30 (1) federal law as then interpreted by applicable  
1-31 federal judicial decisions does not prohibit [~~a final court order~~  
1-32 ~~applicable to the institution prohibits~~] the institution from  
1-33 considering an applicant's race or ethnicity as a factor in the  
1-34 institution's decisions relating to first-time undergraduate  
1-35 admissions; and [~~or~~]

1-36 (2) the institution's governing board by rule, policy,  
1-37 or other manner has provided that an applicant's race or ethnicity  
1-38 may not be considered as a factor in the institution's decisions  
1-39 relating to first-time undergraduate admissions for that [~~except~~  
1-40 ~~that this subdivision does not apply to an institution that did not~~  
1-41 ~~consider, on or before June 1, 2009, an applicant's race or~~  
1-42 ~~ethnicity as a factor in its admissions of first-time resident~~  
1-43 ~~undergraduate students for the 2009-2010~~] academic year.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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