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S.B. No. 1930

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to prohibiting consideration of certain factors in student  
3 admissions to public institutions of higher education in this  
4 state.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 51.9243 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 51.9243. PROHIBITION ON LEGACY PREFERENCES AND OTHER  
9 CONSIDERATIONS IN ADMISSIONS. An institution of higher education  
10 may not discriminate against, or give preferential treatment to, an  
11 applicant for admission to the institution or to any college or  
12 other educational program of the institution on the basis of:

13 (1) a donation made or promised to the institution by  
14 any person; or

15 (2) whether any relative or family member of the  
16 applicant previously attended or supported the institution in any  
17 manner.

18 SECTION 2. Section 51.805(c), Education Code, is amended to  
19 read as follows:

20 (c) A general academic teaching institution may review  
21 other factors in making an admissions decision, subject to Section  
22 51.9243.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.