

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 18, 2021

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB21-1067 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "**definitions - repeal.**" and
2 substitute "**definitions.**".

3 Page 3, after line 19 insert:

4 "(IV) ON OR BEFORE AN APPLICATION DEADLINE, AN APPLICANT
5 MAY SUBMIT A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE TO A
6 STATE-SUPPORTED BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATE INSTITUTION OF
7 HIGHER EDUCATION THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT
8 TEST SCORE AS AN ELIGIBILITY CRITERION AND REQUEST THAT THE
9 INSTITUTION CONSIDER THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE AS AN
10 ADMISSIONS CRITERION FOR THE APPLICANT. THE INSTITUTION SHALL
11 CONSIDER A NATIONAL TEST SCORE SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO THIS
12 SUBSECTION (1)(b)(IV) AS A PART OF THE ADMISSION DECISION FOR THE
13 APPLICANT."

14 Page 3, strike lines 20 through 27.

15 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 8 and substitute:

16 "(10.5) (a) (I) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE
17 JUNE 30 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
18 PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT INCLUDING:

19 (A) WHICH STATE-SUPPORTED BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATE
20 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION REQUIRED, AND WHICH INSTITUTIONS



1 DID NOT REQUIRE, A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE AS AN
2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERION FOR THE PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR'S FIRST-TIME
3 FRESHMAN COHORT;
4 (B) THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN STUDENTS, BOTH
5 STATEWIDE AND BY INSTITUTION, WHO SUBMITTED OR DID NOT SUBMIT A
6 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE, DISAGGREGATED BY RACE,
7 ETHNICITY, AND GENDER;
8 (C) THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN STUDENTS, BOTH
9 STATEWIDE AND BY INSTITUTION, WHO SUBMITTED OR DID NOT SUBMIT A
10 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE, DISAGGREGATED BY RACE,
11 ETHNICITY, AND GENDER, AND ENROLLED IN AN INSTITUTION;
12 (D) THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS, BOTH STATEWIDE AND BY
13 INSTITUTION, WHO SUBMITTED OR DID NOT SUBMIT A NATIONAL
14 ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE, DISAGGREGATED BY RACE, ETHNICITY, AND
15 GENDER, WHO ENROLLED IN THE INSTITUTION IN A SUBSEQUENT ACADEMIC
16 YEAR;
17 (E) THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS, BOTH STATEWIDE AND BY
18 INSTITUTION, WHO SUBMITTED OR DID NOT SUBMIT A NATIONAL
19 ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE, DISAGGREGATED BY RACE, ETHNICITY, AND
20 GENDER, WHO GRADUATED FROM THE INSTITUTION;
21 (F) AVAILABLE DATA CONCERNING THE PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENT
22 FIRST-GENERATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
23 23-18-302 (12), FROM THE COHORT; AND
24 (G) AVAILABLE DATA CONCERNING THE PERCENTAGE OF
25 STUDENTS FROM THE COHORT WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FEDERAL PELL
26 GRANT."

27 Page 4, line 9, strike "CURRENT" and substitute "PREVIOUS".

28 Page 4, line 10, strike "INSTITUTION" and substitute "DEPARTMENT OF
29 EDUCATION".

30 Page 4, line 20, strike "MARCH 1, 2022, AND ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1"
31 and substitute "JUNE 30, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30".

32 Page 4, line 24, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SECTION."

33 Page 4, strike line 25.

34 Page 4, strike line 26 and substitute:



1 "(c) BY JUNE 30, 2032, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT
2 TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF THE ANNUAL
3 REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (10.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION
4 AND AN ANALYSIS OF HOW THE OPTIONAL USE OF A NATIONAL
5 ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE AS AN ELIGIBILITY CRITERION IMPACTED ACCESS
6 TO HIGHER EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS."

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