

**SB0543/494033/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 543

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 5 and 6, in each instance, strike “inquiring into or considering” and substitute “using”; in line 5, after “applicants” insert “on certain admissions applications”; in the same line, strike “a”; in line 6, strike “exception” and substitute “exceptions”; in line 7, after “information;” insert “requiring certain institutions of higher education to provide certain notice to certain students as part of a certain application under certain circumstances;”; in line 8, after the second “of” insert “admission and access to”; in the same line, strike the comma and substitute “or”; strike beginning with the comma in line 9 down through “life” in line 10; strike beginning with “using” in line 11 down through “life” in line 13 and substitute “automatically or unreasonably restricting a student’s admission”; in lines 13 and 15, in each instance, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; strike beginning with “an” in line 13 down through “individualized” in line 14 and substitute “a”; in line 15, strike “or a particular activity or aspect of campus life” and substitute “or a certain academic program”; in the same line, strike “an individualized” and substitute “the”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 16 down through “writing;” in line 21; in line 23, after “terms;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date;”; strike beginning with “prohibition” in line 24 down through “process” in line 25 and substitute “consideration of criminal history in the higher education admissions process”; in lines 28 and 29, strike “Prohibition on Considering” and substitute “Consideration of”; and in line 29, strike “During” and substitute “in”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 11, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 2, strike beginning with “**PROHIBITION**” in line 15 down through “**PROCESS**” in line 16 and substitute “**CONSIDERATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY IN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS**”; strike beginning with “**(1)**” in line 20 down through “**MATRICULATE**” in line 25 and substitute “**“ADMISSIONS APPLICATION” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION TO ENROLL AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**”; and in line 26, strike “, A CRIMINAL ACCUSATION,”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike the lines beginning with line 28 on page 2 down through line 2 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

**“(D) “THIRD-PARTY ADMISSIONS APPLICATION” MEANS AN ADMISSIONS APPLICATION NOT CONTROLLED BY THE INSTITUTION.”;**

strike beginning with “**INQUIRE**” in line 8 down through “**PROCESS**” in line 10 and substitute “**USE AN ADMISSIONS APPLICATION THAT CONTAINS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CRIMINAL HISTORY OF THE APPLICANT**”; strike beginning with “**CONSIDER**” in line 11 down through “**ONGOING**” in line 13 and substitute “**USE A THIRD-PARTY ADMISSIONS APPLICATION THAT CONTAINS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CRIMINAL HISTORY OF THE APPLICANT IF THE INSTITUTION POSTS A NOTICE ON ITS WEB SITE STATING THAT A CRIMINAL HISTORY DOES NOT DISQUALIFY AN APPLICANT FROM ADMISSION.**

**(C) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT AS PART OF THE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION, IF THE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION IS NOT A THIRD-PARTY ADMISSIONS APPLICATION, WHETHER THE PROFESSION FOR WHICH THE STUDENT IS SEEKING A DEGREE PROHIBITS LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION ON THE BASIS OF A CRIMINAL**

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HISTORY"; in line 18, after "REGARDING" insert "ADMISSION AND ACCESS TO"; in the same line, after "RESIDENCY;" insert "OR"; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 21 down through "STUDENTS" in line 23; strike beginning with the colon in line 25 down through "AUTOMATICALLY" in line 28 and substitute "AUTOMATICALLY"; and in line 29, strike "ACTIVITIES OR ASPECTS OF CAMPUS LIFE" and substitute "ADMISSION".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 2, after "STUDENT'S" insert "ADMISSION OR"; strike beginning with the first "OR" in line 3 down through "LIFE" in line 4; in lines 5, 8, and 9, in each instance, strike "SHALL" and substitute "MAY"; in line 5, strike "AN INDIVIDUALIZED" and substitute "A"; in line 6, strike "DIRECT"; in line 7, strike "OR A PARTICULAR ACTIVITY OR ASPECT OF CAMPUS LIFE" and substitute "OR A SPECIFIC ACADEMIC PROGRAM"; in line 8, strike "AN INDIVIDUALIZED" and substitute "THE"; strike beginning with "AND" in line 14 down through "ISSUE" in line 16; and strike beginning with "(C)" in line 19 down through "CONDUCT." in line 26.

On page 5, in line 3, strike "July" and substitute "December".