

Chapter 946

S.B. No. 1813

AN ACT

relating to the adoption of common admission application forms for institutions of higher education.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51.761, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.761. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter, "board," "general academic teaching institution," "governing board," "institution of higher education," "public state college," "public technical institute," "private or independent institution of higher education," and "university system" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

SECTION 2. Section 51.762(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board, with the assistance of high school counselors and an advisory committee composed of representatives of general academic teaching institutions, junior college districts, public state colleges, ~~and~~ public technical institutes, and private or independent institutions of higher education, and with the consultation of all institutions of higher education that admit freshman-level students:

(1) shall adopt by rule:

(A) a common admission application form for use by a person seeking admission as a freshman student to a general

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1 academic teaching institution;

2 (B) an electronic common admission application
3 form for use by a person seeking admission as a freshman student to
4 an institution of higher education that admits freshman-level
5 students, other than a general academic teaching institution; and

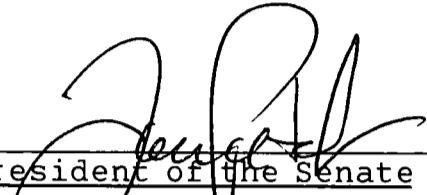
6 (C) if the board determines that adoption of the
7 form would be cost-effective for nursing schools, an electronic
8 common admission application form for use by a person seeking
9 admission as a student to an undergraduate nursing education
10 program at an institution of higher education; and

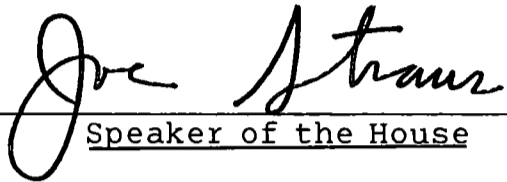
11 (2) may adopt by rule a printed format common
12 admission application form for use by a person seeking admission as
13 a freshman student to an institution of higher education that
14 admits freshman-level students, other than a general academic
15 teaching institution.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

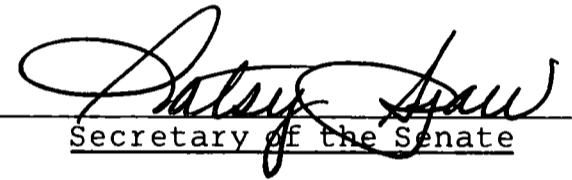
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President of the Senate


Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1813 passed the Senate on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 26, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.


Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1813 passed the House, with amendment, on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

6 - 10 - 2017
Date


Governor

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2017

TO: Honorable J. M. Lozano, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1813 by Buckingham (Relating to the adoption of common admission application forms for institutions of higher education.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill relates to the common application forms for institutions of higher education. Based on the analysis provided by institutions of higher education, the Texas Education Agency, and the Higher Education Coordinating Board, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 769 University of North Texas System Administration, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 21, 2017

TO: Honorable Kel Seliger, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1813 by Buckingham (Relating to common admission application forms for institutions of higher education.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 17, 2017

TO: Honorable Kel Seliger, Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1813 by Buckingham (Relating to common admission application forms for institutions of higher education.), **As Introduced**

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