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SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 28, 2021
Chair of Committee	Date
Committee on Education.	
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:	
HB21-1067 be amended as follows, a the Committee of recommendation:	and as so amended, be referred to the Whole with favorable
Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, strike lines 2 through 27.	
Strike page 5 and substitute:	
"(10.5) (a) On or before June 30, 2023, and on or before June	

- 3 4 30 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH AND 5 SUBMIT TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF 6 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AN 7 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR. THE DATA 8 ELEMENTS IN THE REPORT ARE INTENDED TO DETERMINE WHETHER 9 REQUIRING OR NOT REQUIRING A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE AS 10 AN ELIGIBILITY CRITERION FOR THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS FOR 11 STATE-SUPPORTED BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATE INSTITUTIONS OF 12 HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDES GREATER DIVERSITY AMONG INSTITUTIONS 13 WITHOUT CAUSING NEGATIVE STUDENT OUTCOMES THAT ARE DIRECTLY 14 ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE CHANGE IN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS. THE REPORT 15 MUST SPECIFY:
 - (I) THE INSTITUTIONS THAT REQUIRED, AND THE INSTITUTIONS THAT DID NOT REQUIRE, A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE AS AN ELIGIBILITY CRITERION FOR THE PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR'S FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS;
- 20 (II) THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO 21 SUBMITTED A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE AND THE PERCENTAGE 22 OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO DID NOT SUBMIT A NATIONAL



ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE, REPORTED FOR THE STATE AS A WHOLE AND FOR EACH INSTITUTION, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER;

- (III) THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO SUBMITTED A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE AND ENROLLED IN AN INSTITUTION AND THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO DID NOT SUBMIT A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE AND ENROLLED IN AN INSTITUTION, REPORTED FOR THE STATE AS A WHOLE AND FOR EACH INSTITUTION, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER;
- (IV) THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO SUBMITTED A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE WHO CONTINUED ENROLLMENT IN THE INSTITUTION IN A SUBSEQUENT ACADEMIC YEAR AND THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO DID NOT SUBMIT A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE WHO CONTINUED ENROLLMENT IN THE INSTITUTION IN A SUBSEQUENT ACADEMIC YEAR, REPORTED FOR THE STATE AS A WHOLE AND FOR EACH INSTITUTION, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER;
- (V) THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO SUBMITTED A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE WHO GRADUATED FROM AN INSTITUTION IN FOUR YEARS AND THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO DID NOT SUBMIT A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE WHO GRADUATED FROM AN INSTITUTION IN FOUR YEARS, REPORTED FOR THE STATE AS A WHOLE AND FOR EACH INSTITUTION, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER;
- (VI) THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO SUBMITTED A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE WHO GRADUATED FROM AN INSTITUTION IN SIX YEARS AND THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO DID NOT SUBMIT A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE WHO GRADUATED FROM AN INSTITUTION IN SIX YEARS, REPORTED FOR THE STATE AS A WHOLE AND FOR EACH INSTITUTION, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER; AND
- (VII) THE FOLLOWING AVAILABLE DATA, GATHERED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE INSTITUTIONS:
- (A) THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO SUBMITTED A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE WHO WERE ACCEPTED TO AN INSTITUTION AND THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO DID NOT SUBMIT A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE WHO WERE ACCEPTED TO AN INSTITUTION;
- (B) THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO SUBMITTED A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE WHO ARE RESIDENT



- FIRST-GENERATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 23-18-302 (12), AND CONTINUED ENROLLMENT IN THE INSTITUTION IN A SUBSEQUENT ACADEMIC YEAR AND THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO DID NOT SUBMIT A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE WHO ARE RESIDENT FIRST-GENERATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 23-18-302 (12), AND CONTINUED ENROLLMENT IN THE INSTITUTION IN A SUBSEQUENT ACADEMIC YEAR, REPORTED FOR THE STATE AS A WHOLE AND FOR EACH INSTITUTION, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER;
- (C) The percentage of first-time freshman students who submitted a national assessment test score who are resident first-generation undergraduate students, as defined in section 23-18-302 (12), and graduated from an institution in four years, and the percentage of first-time freshman students who did not submit a national assessment test score who are resident first-generation undergraduate students, as defined in section 23-18-302 (12), and graduated from an institution in four years, reported for the state as a whole and for each institution, in total and disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and gender;
- (D) The percentage of first-time freshman students who submitted a national assessment test score who are resident first-generation undergraduate students, as defined in section 23-18-302 (12), and graduated from an institution in six years, and the percentage of first-time freshman students who did not submit a national assessment test score who are resident first-generation undergraduate students, as defined in section 23-18-302 (12), and graduated from an institution in six years, reported for the state as a whole and for each institution, in total and disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and gender;
- (E) The percentage of first-time freshman students who submitted a national assessment test score who are eligible for a federal Pell grant and continued enrollment in the institution in a subsequent academic year and the percentage of first-time freshman students who did not submit a national assessment test score who are eligible for a federal Pell grant and continued enrollment in the institution in a subsequent academic year, reported for the state as a whole and for each institution, in total and disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and gender;
- (F) THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO SUBMITTED A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR



- A FEDERAL PELL GRANT AND GRADUATED FROM AN INSTITUTION IN FOUR YEARS, AND THE PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS WHO DID NOT SUBMIT A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST SCORE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FEDERAL PELL GRANT AND GRADUATED FROM AN INSTITUTION IN FOUR YEARS, REPORTED FOR THE STATE AS A WHOLE AND FOR EACH INSTITUTION, IN TOTAL AND DISAGGREGATED BY RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER; AND
- (G) The percentage of first-time freshman students who submitted a national assessment test score who are eligible for a federal Pell grant and graduated from an institution in six years, and the percentage of first-time freshman students who did not submit a national assessment test score who are eligible for a federal Pell grant and graduated from an institution in six years, reported for the state as a whole and for each institution, in total and disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and gender.
- (b) On or before June 30, 2027, and on or before June 30, 2032, the commission shall publish and submit a report to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate, or any successor committees, that at a minimum includes a comprehensive analysis of the annual reports submitted pursuant to this subsection (10.5) and an analysis of how the optional use of a national assessment test score as an eligibility criterion impacted access to higher education for students. After the report described in this subsection (10.5)(b) is submitted, the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate, or any successor committees, shall hold a joint meeting at which the commission shall present and discuss the report.
- (c) Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I) to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2023, and on or before June 30 each year thereafter, the department shall submit to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate, or any successor committees, the reports described in subsections (10.5)(a) and (10.5)(b) of this section."

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