
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 109

AN ACT MODIFYING THE CONNECTICUT AUTOMATIC ADMISSIONS PROGRAM.

SUMMARY

This bill requires higher education institutions participating in the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program to use a Board of Regents for Higher Education (BOR)-established minimum grade point average (GPA), rather than a BOR-established minimum class rank percentile, as an academic threshold for admission. It correspondingly requires BOR to set this GPA, rather than class rank, threshold and makes conforming changes.

By law, the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program is a BOR-established program that requires participating higher education institutions to automatically admit an applicant as a full-time, first-year student to a Connecticut in-person's bachelor's degree program if he or she meets certain eligibility requirements, which include meeting or exceeding the established academic threshold.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 22 Nay 0 (02/29/2024)