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AN ACT regarding higher education.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
changing Section 8 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/8) (from Ch. 144, par. 29)

7 Sec. 8. Admissions.

8 (a) No student shall be admitted to instruction in any 9 of the departments of the University who shall not have 10 attained to the age of fifteen (15) years, and who shall not 11 previously undergo a satisfactory examination in each of the 12 branches ordinarily taught in the common schools of the 13 state.

(b) In addition, commencing in the fall of 1993, no new student shall then or thereafter be admitted to instruction in any of the departments or colleges of the University unless such student also has satisfactorily completed:

18 (1) at least 15 units of high school coursework19 from the following 5 categories:

20 (A) 4 years of English (emphasizing written
21 and oral communications and literature), of which up
22 to 2 years may be collegiate level instruction;

23 (B) 3 years of social studies (emphasizing
24 history and government);

(C) 3 years of mathematics (introductory
 through advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or
 fundamentals of computer programming);

28 (D) 3 years of science (laboratory sciences);
29 and

30 (E) 2 years of electives in foreign language,
31 music, vocational education or art;

1 (2) except that institutions may admit individual 2 applicants if the institution determines through through evaluation based on learning 3 assessment or 4 outcomes of the coursework taken, including vocational education courses and courses taken in a charter school 5 established under Article 27A of the School Code, that 6 7 applicant demonstrates knowledge and the skills 8 substantially equivalent to the knowledge and skills 9 expected to be acquired in the high school courses required for admission. The Board of Trustees of the 10 11 University of Illinois shall not discriminate in the 12 University's admissions process against an applicant for admission because of the applicant's enrollment 13 in a charter school established under Article 27A of the 14 School Code. Institutions may also admit 1) applicants 15 16 who did not have an opportunity to complete the minimum college preparatory curriculum in high school, and 2) 17 educationally disadvantaged applicants who are admitted 18 19 to the formal organized special assistance programs that are tailored to the needs of such students, providing 20 21 that in either case, the institution incorporates in the 22 applicant's baccalaureate curriculum courses or other 23 academic activities that compensate for course deficiencies; and 24

25 (3) except that up to 3 of the 15 units of coursework required by paragraph (1) of this subsection 26 may be distributed by deducting no more than one unit 27 each from the categories of social studies, mathematics, 28 29 sciences and electives and completing those 3 units in 30 any of the 5 categories of coursework described in 31 paragraph (1).

32 (c) When allocating funds, local boards of education 33 shall recognize their obligation to their students to offer 34 the coursework required by subsection (b).

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1	(d) A student who has graduated from high school and has
2	scored within the University's accepted range on the ACT or
3	SAT shall not be required to take the high school level
4	General Educational Development (GED) Test as a prerequisite
5	to admission.
6	(e) If the University denies admission to an applicant
7	based on any academic deficiencies of the applicant, the
8	University must suggest to the applicant coursework that the
9	applicant should take to qualify for admission to the
10	University.
11	(Source: P.A. 91-374, eff. 7-30-99.)
12	Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management
13	Act is amended by changing Section 8e as follows:
14	(110 ILCS 520/8e) (from Ch. 144, par. 658e)
15	Sec. 8e. Admissions.
16	(a) Commencing in the fall of 1993, no new student shall
17	then or thereafter be admitted to instruction in any of the
18	departments or colleges of the University unless such student
19	also has satisfactorily completed:
20	(1) at least 15 units of high school coursework
21	from the following 5 categories:
22	(A) 4 years of English (emphasizing written
23	and oral communications and literature), of which up
24	to 2 years may be collegiate level instruction;
25	(B) 3 years of social studies (emphasizing
26	history and government);
27	(C) 3 years of mathematics (introductory
28	through advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or
29	fundamentals of computer programming);

30 (D) 3 years of science (laboratory sciences); 31 and

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(E) 2 years of electives in foreign language,

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music, vocational education or art;

2 (2) except that institutions may admit individual institution determines through 3 applicants if the 4 assessment or through evaluation based on learning outcomes of the coursework taken, including vocational 5 education courses and courses taken in a charter school 6 established under Article 27A of the School Code, that 7 8 the applicant demonstrates knowledge and skills 9 substantially equivalent to the knowledge and skills expected to be acquired in the high school courses 10 11 required for admission. The Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University shall not discriminate in 12 the University's admissions process against an applicant 13 for admission because of the applicant's enrollment in a 14 15 charter school established under Article 27A of the 16 School Code. Institutions may also admit 1) applicants who did not have an opportunity to complete the minimum 17 college preparatory curriculum in high school, and 2) 18 educationally disadvantaged applicants who are admitted 19 to the formal organized special assistance programs that 20 21 are tailored to the needs of such students, providing that in either case, the institution incorporates in the 22 23 applicant's baccalaureate curriculum courses or other 24 academic activities that compensate for course 25 deficiencies; and

26 (3) except that up to 3 of 15 units of coursework
27 required by paragraph (1) of this subsection may be
28 distributed by deducting no more than one unit each from
29 the categories of social studies, mathematics, sciences
30 and electives and completing those 3 units in any of the
31 5 categories of coursework described in paragraph (1).

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1 (c) A student who has graduated from high school and has 2 scored within the University's accepted range on the ACT or SAT shall not be required to take the high school level 3 4 General Educational Development (GED) Test as a prerequisite 5 to admission. (d) If the University denies admission to an applicant 6 7 based on any academic deficiencies of the applicant, the 8 University must suggest to the applicant coursework that the applicant should take to qualify for admission to the 9 <u>University.</u> 10 (Source: P.A. 91-374, eff. 7-30-99.) 11 Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended 12 by changing Section 5-85 as follows: 13 14 (110 ILCS 660/5-85) Sec. 5-85. Admission requirements. 15 16 No new student shall be admitted to instruction in (a) 17 any of the departments or colleges of the Chicago State University unless such student also has satisfactorily 18 19 completed: least 15 units of high school coursework 20 (1) at 21 from the following 5 categories: (A) 4 years of English (emphasizing written 22 23 and oral communications and literature), of which up to 2 years may be collegiate level instruction; 24 25 (B) 3 years of social studies (emphasizing history and government); 26 27 (C) 3 years of mathematics (introductory 28 through advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or fundamentals of computer programming); 29 30 (D) 3 years of science (laboratory sciences); 31 and 2 years of electives in foreign language, 32 (E)

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music, vocational education or art;

2 (2) except that Chicago State University may admit individual applicants if it determines through assessment 3 4 or through evaluation based on learning outcomes of the coursework taken, including vocational education courses 5 and courses taken in a charter school established under 6 Article 27A of the School Code, that the applicant 7 8 demonstrates knowledge and skills substantially 9 equivalent to the knowledge and skills expected to be acquired in the high school courses required 10 for 11 admission. The Board of Trustees of Chicago State University shall not discriminate in the University's 12 admissions process against an applicant for admission 13 because of the applicant's enrollment in a charter school 14 established under Article 27A of the School Code. Chicago 15 16 State University may also admit (i) applicants who did not have an opportunity to complete the minimum college 17 preparatory curriculum in hiqh school, 18 and (ii) educationally disadvantaged applicants who are admitted 19 to the formal organized special assistance programs 20 that 21 are tailored to the needs of such students, providing 22 that in either case, the institution incorporates in the 23 applicant's baccalaureate curriculum courses or other 24 academic activities that compensate for course 25 deficiencies; and

26 (3) except that up to 3 of 15 units of coursework
27 required by paragraph (1) of this subsection may be
28 distributed by deducting no more than one unit each from
29 the categories of social studies, mathematics, sciences
30 and electives and completing those 3 units in any of the
31 5 categories of coursework described in paragraph (1).

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1 (c) A student who has graduated from high school and has 2 scored within the University's accepted range on the ACT or SAT shall not be required to take the high school level 3 4 General Educational Development (GED) Test as a prerequisite 5 to admission. (d) If the University denies admission to an applicant 6 7 based on any academic deficiencies of the applicant, the 8 University must suggest to the applicant coursework that the 9 applicant should take to qualify for admission to the <u>University.</u> 10 (Source: P.A. 91-374, eff. 7-30-99.) 11 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is 12 amended by changing Section 10-85 as follows: 13 14 (110 ILCS 665/10-85) Sec. 10-85. Admission requirements. 15 16 No new student shall be admitted to instruction in (a) any of the departments or colleges of the Eastern Illinois 17 University unless such student also has satisfactorily 18 19 completed: (1) at least 15 units of high school coursework 20 21 from the following 5 categories: (A) 4 years of English (emphasizing written 22 23 and oral communications and literature), of which up to 2 years may be collegiate level instruction; 24 25 (B) 3 years of social studies (emphasizing history and government); 26 27 (C) 3 years of mathematics (introductory 28 through advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or fundamentals of computer programming); 29 30 (D) 3 years of science (laboratory sciences); 31 and 2 years of electives in foreign language, 32 (E)

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music, vocational education or art;

2 (2) except that Eastern Illinois University may admit individual applicants if it determines through 3 4 assessment or through evaluation based on learning outcomes of the coursework taken, including vocational 5 education courses and courses taken in a charter school 6 established under Article 27A of the School Code, that 7 8 the applicant demonstrates knowledge and skills 9 substantially equivalent to the knowledge and skills expected to be acquired in the high school courses 10 required for admission. The Board of Trustees of Eastern 11 Illinois University shall not discriminate in the 12 University's admissions process against an applicant for 13 admission because of the applicant's enrollment in a 14 15 charter school established under Article 27A of the 16 School Code. Eastern Illinois University may also admit (i) applicants who did not have an opportunity to 17 complete the minimum college preparatory curriculum in 18 19 high school, and (ii) educationally disadvantaged applicants who are admitted to the formal organized 20 21 special assistance programs that are tailored to the 22 needs of such students, providing that in either case, 23 institution incorporates in the applicant's the baccalaureate curriculum courses or other academic 24 25 activities that compensate for course deficiencies; and

26 (3) except that up to 3 of 15 units of coursework
27 required by paragraph (1) of this subsection may be
28 distributed by deducting no more than one unit each from
29 the categories of social studies, mathematics, sciences
30 and electives and completing those 3 units in any of the
31 5 categories of coursework described in paragraph (1).

32 (b) When allocating funds, local boards of education 33 shall recognize their obligation to their students to offer 34 the coursework required by subsection (a).

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1	(c) A student who has graduated from high school and has
2	scored within the University's accepted range on the ACT or
3	SAT shall not be required to take the high school level
4	General Educational Development (GED) Test as a prerequisite
5	to admission.
6	(d) If the University denies admission to an applicant
7	based on any academic deficiencies of the applicant, the
8	University must suggest to the applicant coursework that the
9	applicant should take to qualify for admission to the
10	University.
11	(Source: P.A. 91-374, eff. 7-30-99.)
12	Section 25. The Governors State University Law is
13	amended by changing Section 15-85 as follows:
14	(110 ILCS 670/15-85)
15	Sec. 15-85. Admission requirements.
16	(a) No new student shall be admitted to instruction in
17	any of the departments or colleges of the Governors State
18	University unless such student also has satisfactorily
19	completed:
20	(1) at least 15 units of high school coursework
21	from the following 5 categories:
22	(A) 4 years of English (emphasizing written
23	and oral communications and literature), of which up
24	to 2 years may be collegiate level instruction;
25	(B) 3 years of social studies (emphasizing
26	history and government);
27	(C) 3 years of mathematics (introductory
28	through advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or
29	fundamentals of computer programming);
30	(D) 3 years of science (laboratory sciences);
31	and
32	(E) 2 years of electives in foreign language,

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music, vocational education or art;

2 (2) except that Governors State University may admit individual applicants if it determines through 3 4 or through evaluation based on learning assessment outcomes of the coursework taken, including vocational 5 education courses and courses taken in a charter school 6 established under Article 27A of the School Code, that 7 8 the applicant demonstrates knowledge and skills 9 substantially equivalent to the knowledge and skills expected to be acquired in the high school courses 10 11 required for admission. The Board of Trustees of Governors State University shall not discriminate in the 12 13 University's admissions process against an applicant for admission because of the applicant's enrollment in a 14 charter school established under Article 27A of the 15 16 School Code. Governors State University may also admit (i) applicants who did not have an opportunity to 17 complete the minimum college preparatory curriculum in 18 19 high school, and (ii) educationally disadvantaged applicants who are admitted to the formal organized 20 21 special assistance programs that are tailored to the 22 needs of such students, providing that in either case, 23 institution incorporates in the applicant's the baccalaureate curriculum courses or 24 other academic 25 activities that compensate for course deficiencies; and

26 (3) except that up to 3 of 15 units of coursework
27 required by paragraph (1) of this subsection may be
28 distributed by deducting no more than one unit each from
29 the categories of social studies, mathematics, sciences
30 and electives and completing those 3 units in any of the
31 5 categories of coursework described in paragraph (1).

1 (c) A student who has graduated from high school and has 2 scored within the University's accepted range on the ACT or SAT shall not be required to take the high school level 3 4 General Educational Development (GED) Test as a prerequisite 5 to admission. (d) If the University denies admission to an applicant 6 7 based on any academic deficiencies of the applicant, the 8 University must suggest to the applicant coursework that the 9 applicant should take to qualify for admission to the <u>University.</u> 10 (Source: P.A. 91-374, eff. 7-30-99.) 11 Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended 12 by changing Section 20-85 as follows: 13 14 (110 ILCS 675/20-85) Sec. 20-85. Admission requirements. 15 16 (a) No new student shall be admitted to instruction in 17 any of the departments or colleges of the Illinois State University unless such student also has satisfactorily 18 19 completed: least 15 units of high school coursework 20 (1) at 21 from the following 5 categories: (A) 4 years of English (emphasizing written 22 23 and oral communications and literature), of which up to 2 years may be collegiate level instruction; 24 25 (B) 3 years of social studies (emphasizing history and government); 26 27 (C) 3 years of mathematics (introductory 28 through advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or fundamentals of computer programming); 29 30 (D) 3 years of science (laboratory sciences); 31 and 2 years of electives in foreign language, 32 (E)

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music, vocational education or art;

2 (2) except that Illinois State University may admit individual applicants if it determines through assessment 3 4 through evaluation based on learning outcomes of the or coursework taken, including vocational education courses 5 and courses taken in a charter school established under 6 Article 27A of the School Code, that the applicant 7 8 demonstrates knowledge and skills substantially 9 equivalent to the knowledge and skills expected to be the high school courses required for 10 acquired in 11 admission. The Board of Trustees of Illinois State University shall not discriminate in the University's 12 admissions process against an applicant for admission 13 because of the applicant's enrollment in a charter school 14 15 established under Article 27A of the School Code. 16 Illinois State University may also admit (i) applicants who did not have an opportunity to complete the minimum 17 college preparatory curriculum in high school, and (ii) 18 educationally disadvantaged applicants who are admitted 19 to the formal organized special assistance programs that 20 21 are tailored to the needs of such students, providing 22 that in either case, the institution incorporates in the 23 applicant's baccalaureate curriculum courses or other 24 academic activities that compensate for course 25 deficiencies; and

26 (3) except that up to 3 of 15 units of coursework
27 required by paragraph (1) of this subsection may be
28 distributed by deducting no more than one unit each from
29 the categories of social studies, mathematics, sciences
30 and electives and completing those 3 units in any of the
31 5 categories of coursework described in paragraph (1).

32 (b) When allocating funds, local boards of education 33 shall recognize their obligation to their students to offer 34 the coursework required by subsection (a).

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1 (c) A student who has graduated from high school and has 2 scored within the University's accepted range on the ACT or SAT shall not be required to take the high school level 3 4 General Educational Development (GED) Test as a prerequisite 5 to admission. (d) If the University denies admission to an applicant 6 7 based on any academic deficiencies of the applicant, the 8 University must suggest to the applicant coursework that the applicant should take to qualify for admission to the 9 10 <u>University.</u> (Source: P.A. 91-374, eff. 7-30-99.) 11 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is 12 amended by changing Section 25-85 as follows: 13 14 (110 ILCS 680/25-85) Sec. 25-85. Admission requirements. 15 (a) No new student shall be admitted to instruction in 16 17 any of the departments or colleges of the Northeastern Illinois University unless such student also 18 has 19 satisfactorily completed: (1) at least 15 units of high school coursework 20 from the following 5 categories: 21 (A) 4 years of English (emphasizing written 22 23 and oral communications and literature), of which up to 2 years may be collegiate level instruction; 24 25 (B) 3 years of social studies (emphasizing history and government); 26 27 (C) 3 years of mathematics (introductory 28 through advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or fundamentals of computer programming); 29 30 (D) 3 years of science (laboratory sciences); 31 and 2 years of electives in foreign language, 32 (E)

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music, vocational education or art;

2 (2) except that Northeastern Illinois University may admit individual applicants if it determines through 3 4 or through evaluation based on learning assessment outcomes of the coursework taken, including vocational 5 education courses and courses taken in a charter school 6 established under Article 27A of the School Code, that 7 8 the applicant demonstrates knowledge and skills 9 substantially equivalent to the knowledge and skills the high school courses 10 expected to be acquired in 11 required for admission. The Board of Trustees of Northeastern Illinois University shall not discriminate 12 University's admissions process against an 13 in the applicant for admission because of 14 the applicant's enrollment in a charter school established under Article 15 16 27A of the School Code. Northeastern Illinois University may also admit (i) applicants who did not have an 17 opportunity to complete the minimum college preparatory 18 19 curriculum in high school, and (ii) educationally disadvantaged applicants who are admitted to the formal 20 21 organized special assistance programs that are tailored 22 to the needs of such students, providing that in either 23 case, the institution incorporates in the applicant's baccalaureate curriculum courses or other academic 24 25 activities that compensate for course deficiencies; and

26 (3) except that up to 3 of 15 units of coursework
27 required by paragraph (1) of this subsection may be
28 distributed by deducting no more than one unit each from
29 the categories of social studies, mathematics, sciences
30 and electives and completing those 3 units in any of the
31 5 categories of coursework described in paragraph (1).

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1 (c) A student who has graduated from high school and has 2 scored within the University's accepted range on the ACT or SAT shall not be required to take the high school level 3 4 General Educational Development (GED) Test as a prerequisite 5 to admission. (d) If the University denies admission to an applicant 6 7 based on any academic deficiencies of the applicant, the 8 University must suggest to the applicant coursework that the applicant should take to qualify for admission to the 9 10 <u>University.</u> (Source: P.A. 91-374, eff. 7-30-99.) 11 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is 12 amended by changing Section 30-85 as follows: 13 14 (110 ILCS 685/30-85) Sec. 30-85. Admission requirements. 15 16 (a) No new student shall be admitted to instruction in 17 any of the departments or colleges of the Northern Illinois University unless such student also has satisfactorily 18 19 completed: least 15 units of high school coursework 20 (1) at from the following 5 categories: 21 (A) 4 years of English (emphasizing written 22 23 and oral communications and literature), of which up to 2 years may be collegiate level instruction; 24 25 (B) 3 years of social studies (emphasizing history and government); 26 27 (C) 3 years of mathematics (introductory 28 through advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or fundamentals of computer programming); 29 30 (D) 3 years of science (laboratory sciences); 31 and 2 years of electives in foreign language, 32 (E)

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music, vocational education or art;

2 (2) except that Northern Illinois University may admit individual applicants if it determines through 3 4 or through evaluation based on learning assessment outcomes of the coursework taken, including vocational 5 education courses and courses taken in a charter school 6 established under Article 27A of the School Code, that 7 8 the applicant demonstrates knowledge and skills 9 substantially equivalent to the knowledge and skills the high school courses 10 expected to be acquired in 11 required for admission. The Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University shall not discriminate in the 12 University's admissions process against an applicant for 13 admission because of the applicant's enrollment in a 14 15 charter school established under Article 27A of the 16 School Code. Northern Illinois University may also admit (i) applicants who did not have an opportunity to 17 complete the minimum college preparatory curriculum in 18 19 high school, and (ii) educationally disadvantaged applicants who are admitted to the formal organized 20 21 special assistance programs that are tailored to the 22 needs of such students, providing that in either case, 23 institution incorporates in the applicant's the baccalaureate curriculum courses or other academic 24 25 activities that compensate for course deficiencies; and

26 (3) except that up to 3 of 15 units of coursework
27 required by paragraph (1) of this subsection may be
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29 the categories of social studies, mathematics, sciences
30 and electives and completing those 3 units in any of the
31 5 categories of coursework described in paragraph (1).

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1 (c) A student who has graduated from high school and has 2 scored within the University's accepted range on the ACT or SAT shall not be required to take the high school level 3 4 General Educational Development (GED) Test as a prerequisite 5 to admission. (d) If the University denies admission to an applicant 6 7 based on any academic deficiencies of the applicant, the 8 University must suggest to the applicant coursework that the applicant should take to qualify for admission to the 9 10 <u>University.</u> (Source: P.A. 91-374, eff. 7-30-99.) 11 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is 12 amended by changing Section 35-85 as follows: 13 14 (110 ILCS 690/35-85) Sec. 35-85. Admission requirements. 15 16 (a) No new student shall be admitted to instruction in 17 any of the departments or colleges of the Western Illinois University unless such student also has satisfactorily 18 19 completed: least 15 units of high school coursework 20 (1) at 21 from the following 5 categories: (A) 4 years of English (emphasizing written 22 23 and oral communications and literature), of which up to 2 years may be collegiate level instruction; 24 25 (B) 3 years of social studies (emphasizing history and government); 26 27 (C) 3 years of mathematics (introductory 28 through advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or fundamentals of computer programming); 29 30 (D) 3 years of science (laboratory sciences); 31 and 2 years of electives in foreign language, 32 (E)

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music, vocational education or art;

2 (2) except that Western Illinois University may admit individual applicants if it determines through 3 4 assessment or through evaluation based on learning outcomes of the coursework taken, including vocational 5 education courses and courses taken in a charter school 6 established under Article 27A of the School Code, that 7 8 the applicant demonstrates knowledge and skills 9 substantially equivalent to the knowledge and skills expected to be acquired in the high school courses 10 11 required for admission. The Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University shall not discriminate in 12 the University's admissions process against an applicant for 13 admission because of the applicant's enrollment in a 14 15 charter school established under Article 27A of the 16 School Code. Western Illinois University may also admit (i) applicants who did not have an opportunity to 17 complete the minimum college preparatory curriculum in 18 19 high school, and (ii) educationally disadvantaged applicants who are admitted to the formal organized 20 21 special assistance programs that are tailored to the 22 needs of such students, providing that in either case, 23 institution incorporates in the applicant's the baccalaureate curriculum courses or 24 other academic 25 activities that compensate for course deficiencies; and

26 (3) except that up to 3 of 15 units of coursework
27 required by paragraph (1) of this subsection may be
28 distributed by deducting no more than one unit each from
29 the categories of social studies, mathematics, sciences
30 and electives and completing those 3 units in any of the
31 5 categories of coursework described in paragraph (1).

1 (c) A student who has graduated from high school and has 2 scored within the University's accepted range on the ACT or 3 SAT shall not be required to take the high school level 4 General Educational Development (GED) Test as a prerequisite 5 to admission.

6 <u>(d) If the University denies admission to an applicant</u> 7 <u>based on any academic deficiencies of the applicant, the</u> 8 <u>University must suggest to the applicant coursework that the</u> 9 <u>applicant should take to qualify for admission to the</u> 10 <u>University.</u>

11 (Source: P.A. 91-374, eff. 7-30-99.)