



September 13, 2024

Mr. Mike Morath
Commissioner
Texas Education Agency
William B. Travis Building, Room 2-185
Agency Code: 701Dear

Dear Commissioner Morath,

Senate Bill 175, passed by the 81st Legislature, modified the "Top 10%" automatic admission program at The University of Texas at Austin. Under SB 175, UT Austin is required to offer automatic admission to "75 percent of the university's enrollment capacity designated for first-time resident undergraduate students in an academic year."

Section 51.805 (a-2) of the Texas Education Code (TEC) requires the university, in a manner prescribed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and not later than September 15 annually, to:

provide to each school district, for dissemination of the information to high school junior-level students and their parents, notice of which percentile ranks of high school senior-level students who qualify for automatic admission under Subsection (a) are anticipated by the institution to be offered admission under Subsection (a-1) during the next school year.

Using data from recent years, the

