



(B) TO PRELOAD THE DEMOGRAPHIC AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT INTO SUCH ACCOUNT REQUIRED ON AN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO SUCH INSTITUTION OF EACH STUDENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THEIR SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.

3. A STUDENT MAY DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUTOMATIC APPLICATION PROGRAM BY DECISION MADE PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR AND AT ANY TIME OR POINT IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS. THE STUDENT RETAINS SOLE DISCRETION OVER WHETHER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION. THE APPLICATION FEE SHALL BE BORNE BY THE STUDENT.

4. A STUDENT WHO APPLIES PURSUANT TO THE AUTOMATIC APPLICATION PROGRAM AND MEETS THE STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION INTO SUCH UNIVERSITIES.

5. STUDENT DATA SHALL BE DELETED IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS.

6. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE ESTIMATES OF ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL AID BASED ON DATA SUBMISSIONS ON STUDENT APPLICATIONS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION.

S 192. DATA PUBLICATION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT AND PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT ASSESSING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE AUTOMATIC APPLICATION PROGRAM. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE DATA OF ACCEPTED STUDENTS DISAGGREGATED BY RACE, ETHNICITY, SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS, GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION, AND HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTION.

S 193. PROGRAM PROMOTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO INFORM HIGH SCHOOLS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE AUTOMATIC APPLICATION PROGRAM.

S 194. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE SUCH REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of August next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.