

A Bill to End Legacy Admissions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Under this bill, legacy preferences would be banned from the admissions
2 process of higher education. The authority to waive this ban for Historically
3 Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges or Universities, and
4 Minority-Serving Institutions for the purpose of supporting historically
5 underrepresented students will be granted to the US Secretary of
6 Education.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** Legacy preference refers to a boost in a prospective student's odds of
8 admission to a college just because the applicant is related to an alumnus.
9 Higher education is defined as institutions providing study beyond the level
10 of secondary education, such as colleges and universities.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be implemented and overseen by the United States
12 Department of Education.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2024. All laws in conflict with this
14 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Clayton High School.