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A bill for an act

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relating to higher education; prohibiting legacy admissions; proposing coding for

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new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. **[135A.063] ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS; LEGACY ADMISSIONS**

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AND ADMISSIONS BASED ON DONOR STATUS PROHIBITED.

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(a) For the purpose of this section, "legacy status" means the familial relationship of an

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individual applying for admission to an institution of higher education to an alumnus of the

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institution.

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(b) No public or private institution of higher education shall provide any manner of

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preferential treatment in the admissions decision to any student applicant on the basis of a

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student's legacy status or a student's familial relationship to any donor to such institution.

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The Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota is requested to comply with this

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section.