

HB 442 -- HIGHER EDUCATION ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID LETTERS

SPONSOR: Smith (74)

This bill establishes the "College Admission and Financial Aid Letter Consistency Task Force" with the purpose of developing standardized forms for public colleges and universities to use for admission letters and student aid award letters.

The Task Force will be comprised of 15 members appointed as specified in the bill, before October 1, 2025. The Task Force will develop admission letters and financial aid letters to be used by all public colleges and universities that include the information provided by the bill.

The Task Force will submit a report to the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tem of the Senate, the Joint Committee on Education, and the Coordinating Board for Higher Education before January 1, 2026, at which time the Task Force will dissolve.

This bill is similar to HB 2637 (2024).