

By Senator Jones

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to college applications; creating s.
3 1004.031, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a Florida
4 College System institution or a state university from
5 inquiring about a prospective student's race or
6 ethnicity in a college application; providing an
7 effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Section 1004.031, Florida Statutes, is created
12 to read:

13 1004.031 College application requirements.-

14 (1) Definitions.-As used in this section, the term:

15 (a) "College application" means the process by which a
16 prospective student gains admission to an institution of higher
17 education.

18 (b) "Institution of higher education" means a Florida
19 College System institution or a state university.

20 (2) An institution of higher education may not inquire
21 about a prospective student's race or ethnicity in his or her
22 college application.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.