

Senate Bill 103, 2015  
Section 7  
Higher Education Eligibility Study

SEC. 7.

(a) (1) The Director of the Office of Planning and Research, or his or her designee, shall administer a study to evaluate the admissions policies used by the University of California and the California State University and determine the number of students eligible for admission to each of these institutions of postsecondary education.

(2) The Director of the Office of Planning and Research, or his or her designee, shall convene a workgroup that includes, but is not necessarily limited to, representatives from the University of California, the California State University, the State Department of Education, the Department of Finance, and the Legislative Analyst's Office to consider the overall approach to the study.

(b) The study shall report the number of students eligible for admission to each segment by race, gender, ethnicity, region, and income, and shall include an analysis of the factors affecting eligibility for admission to the University of California and the California State University for each of those groups.

(c) The Director of the Office of Planning and Research, or his or her designee, shall submit a report summarizing the methodology and findings of the study to the Legislature and the Governor by December 1, 2016. The report shall describe whether the University of California and the California State University are admitting students as described in the Master Plan for Higher Education in California. The report shall also include a discussion of any adjustments the University of California and the California State University have made, or plan to make, to admissions policies in response to the findings of the study.

(d) The report to be submitted pursuant to subdivision (c) shall be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.

(e) The Director of the Office of Planning and Research, or his or her designee, shall use the funding appropriated in Section 40 of Chapter 22 of the Statutes of 2015 for its costs incurred pursuant to this section.

(f) The Director of the Office of Planning and Research, or his or her designee, may execute contracts to perform the study specified in this section. Any contracts executed for the study specified in this section are not subject to the provisions of Article 1 (commencing with Section 10100) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code, or Article 6 (commencing with Section 999) of Chapter 6 of Division 4 of the Military and Veterans Code.