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This bill requires the public higher education systems to automatically admit certain Minnesota students. The bill requires Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to conform to this automatic admission program. The University of Minnesota is requested to adopt this program.

To qualify for automatic admission, the student must be an established Minnesota resident who has recently graduated in the top ten percent of her high school graduating class. Students who qualify must still apply for enrollment by the institution's established deadlines. Students who qualify for automatic admission have priority over all other applicants to the institution.

This bill also includes an annual reporting requirement regarding the status of the automatic admission program.