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# "RIGHT TO AN ACADEMIC FRESH START" APPEAL FORM

Senate Bill 1321 entitles residents of the State of Texas to seek admission to public institutions of Higher education without consideration of courses undertaken ten or more years prior to enrollment.

Students with three or more semester credit hours or the equivalent awarded prior to fall semester, 1989, are exempt from the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) regardless of any election of academic fresh start (Texas Education Code {TEC} Code 51.929).

The intent of the "Fresh Start" Legislation is to provide students with an opportunity to clear their academic records, if they choose to do *so*, of all college-level work accumulated ten or more years ago. Students have this option only prior to the starting date of the semester in which they are seeking enrollment. Students may not pick and choose what is to be ignored and what is not. Either all college hours ten or more years old are ignored or they are counted.

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I have read and understand the "Right to an Academic Fresh Start" policy. I understand that I will not receive any course credit for courses undertaken ten or more years prior to enrollment. I understand that I will comply by *SWTJC's* current admissions policy.

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SIGNATURE SWTJC ID# DATE

ADVISOR SIGNATURE_____ DATE_____

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VICE-PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DATE