The board shall develop, after direct consultation with
the governing board of the institution and after providing a forum
for a public hearing, the role and mission for each public
institution of higher education in Texas. The board shall hear
applications from the institutions for changes in role and mission
and make changes necessary to update the role and mission
statements of each institution. The board shall adopt by rule the
criteria to be used in reviewing the role and mission statements.
The board, after direct consultation with the governing board of
the institution and after providing the forum for a public hearing,
may prescribe by rule maximum enrollment limits for such
institution. In setting maximum enrollment limits, the board shall
take into account any financial hardship such enrollment limits
might cause qualified Texas residents seeking a higher education.
The governing board of each institution shall determine the maximum
enrollment limits for any department, school, degree program, or
certificate program at the institution.