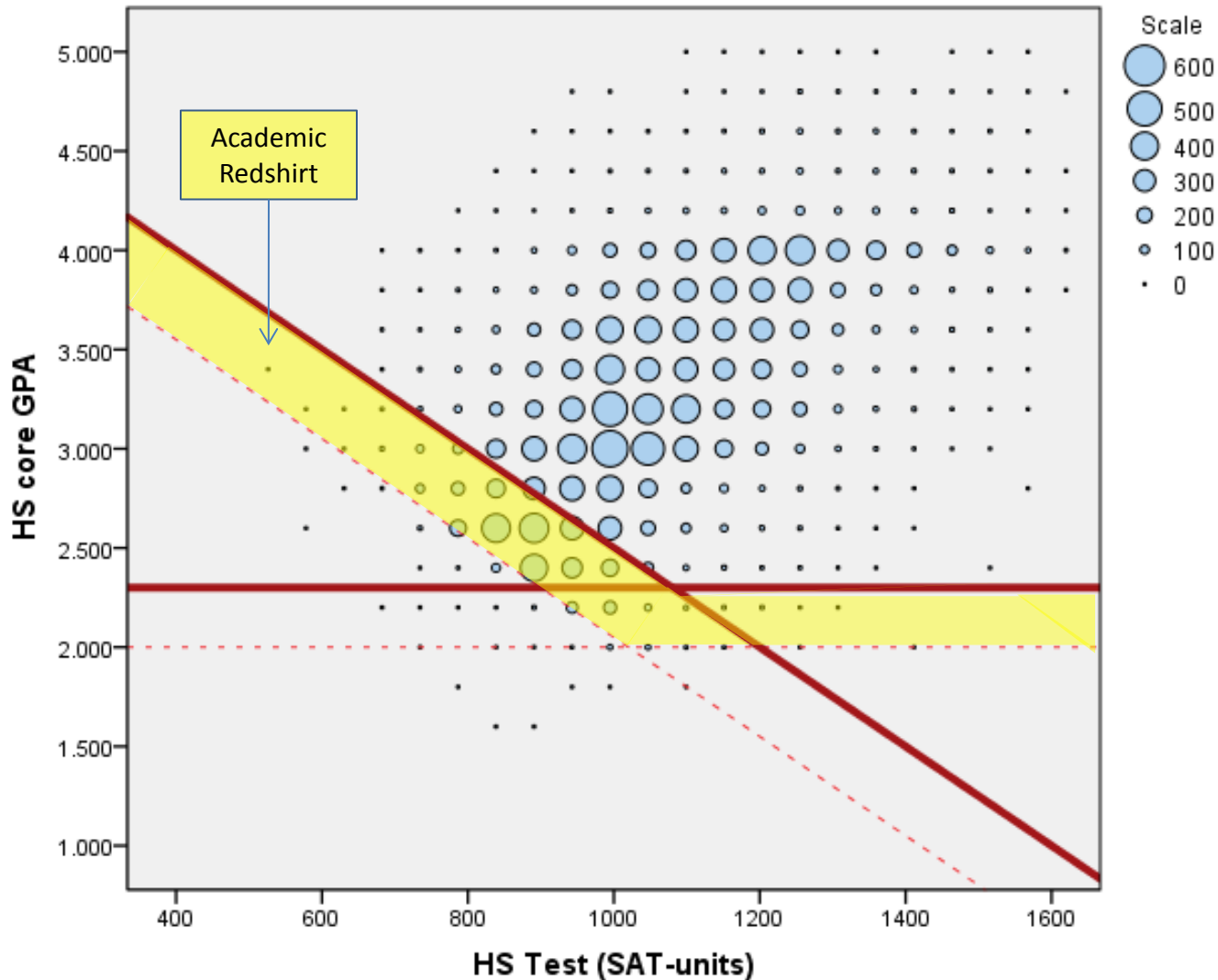


# Figure 4: New Division I Initial Eligibility Standard Approved For Student-Athletes Entering College Beginning in 2016



Note: Current rule (in place since 2003) grants athletics aid and immediate competition eligibility for all student-athletes in the yellow area or above. Beginning in 2016, all SAs in the yellow area would be eligible for aid and practice, but ineligible for first-year competition.