

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated February 16, 2022, page
2 1, after line 17 insert:

3 "(c) "FOREIGN STUDENT" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH
4 IN SECTION 23-1-113.5 (4)(c).".

5 Page 1, line 18, strike "(c)" and substitute "(d)".

6 Page 1, line 23, strike "(d)" and substitute "(e)".

7 Page 2, strike lines 4 through 31 and substitute:

8 "(2)(a) A POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION MAY REFUSE TO PROVIDE
9 A TRANSCRIPT OR DIPLOMA TO A CURRENT OR FORMER STUDENT, EXCEPT
10 A FOREIGN STUDENT, ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE STUDENT OWES A DEBT
11 FOR TUITION, ROOM AND BOARD FEES, OR FINANCIAL AID FUNDS, UNLESS
12 THE STUDENT IS REQUESTING AND CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT THE
13 TRANSCRIPT OR DIPLOMA IS NEEDED FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
14 PURPOSES:

15 (I) A JOB APPLICATION;

16 (II) TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION;

17 (III) APPLYING FOR STATE, FEDERAL, OR INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL
18 AID;

19 (IV) PURSUIT OF OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MILITARY OR NATIONAL
20 GUARD; OR

21 (V) PURSUIT OF OTHER POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES.

22 (3) IF A POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION PROVIDES A CURRENT OR
23 FORMER STUDENT A TRANSCRIPT OR DIPLOMA PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
24 (2) OF THIS SECTION, OR PROVIDES A TRANSCRIPT OR DIPLOMA TO A
25 FOREIGN STUDENT WHO OWES A DEBT, THE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION
26 SHALL NOT:

27 (a) CONDITION PROVISION OF THE TRANSCRIPT OR DIPLOMA ON
28 PAYMENT OF A DEBT;

29 (b) CHARGE A HIGHER FEE TO OBTAIN THE TRANSCRIPT OR
30 DIPLOMA OR PROVIDE LESS FAVORABLE TREATMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE
31 TRANSCRIPT OR DIPLOMA REQUEST BECAUSE THE REQUESTING CURRENT
32 OR FORMER STUDENT OWES A DEBT; OR

33 (c) OTHERWISE USE TRANSCRIPT OR DIPLOMA ISSUANCE AS A TOOL
34 FOR DEBT COLLECTION."

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