

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB25-1038 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 7, strike lines 3 through 9 and substitute:

2 "(7) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW EXISTING TRANSFER
3 RESOURCES AND POLICIES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND
4 PARTICIPATING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO INFORM
5 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ONLINE PLATFORM.

6 (8) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
7 EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
8 EDUCATION TO TEST THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE ONLINE PLATFORM AND
9 THE ACCURACY OF THE ONLINE PLATFORM'S CONTENT BEFORE
10 PUBLICATION.

11 (9) AS A RESOURCE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS, INFORMATION
12 PUBLISHED ON THE ONLINE PLATFORM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A
13 GUARANTEE OF ADMISSION TO AN INSTITUTION OR A GUARANTEE THAT A
14 FIRST-TIME OR TRANSFER STUDENT MEETS CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION
15 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-113 OR INSTITUTION POLICY.

16 (10) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS,
17 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE
18 PURPOSES OF THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, MANAGEMENT, AND
19 MAINTENANCE OF THE ONLINE PLATFORM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
20 TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS
21 TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE
22 POSTSECONDARY TRANSFER CREDIT PLATFORM CASH FUND, WHICH FUND
23 IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF GIFTS,
24 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS CREDITED TO THE FUND AND ANY OTHER MONEY
25 THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE
26 FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME
27 DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE
28 POSTSECONDARY TRANSFER CREDIT PLATFORM CASH FUND TO THE FUND.
29 SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE
30 DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR THE PURPOSES OF
31 THIS SECTION.".

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