

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 13, 2025  
Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1038 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 3, strike "SHALL" and substitute "MAY".
- 2 Page 5, lines 5 and 6, strike "MOST RECENT".
- 3 Page 5, line 6, after "CREDIT" insert "FOR EACH SEMESTER OR TERM
- 4 BEGINNING WITH THE FALL 2023 SEMESTER OR TERM".
- 5 Page 5, lines 11 and 12, strike "WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCES OR PRIOR
- 6 LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES" and substitute "THE INSTITUTION'S POLICY ON
- 7 WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCES OR WORK-BASED LEARNING, THE
- 8 INSTITUTION'S POLICY ON PRIOR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, AND THE
- 9 INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS, LICENSES, OR APPRENTICESHIP
- 10 CERTIFICATES".
- 11 Page 5, lines 20 and 21, strike "SHALL UPDATE THE INFORMATION
- 12 REQUIRED" and substitute "MAY UPDATE THE INFORMATION IDENTIFIED".
- 13 Page 5, line 25, strike "PLATFORM" and insert "PLATFORM, PENDING THE
- 14 AVAILABILITY OF DATA,".
- 15 Page 7, strike lines 3 through 9 and substitute:
  - 16 "(7) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW EXISTING TRANSFER
  - 17 RESOURCES AND POLICIES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND
  - 18 PARTICIPATING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO INFORM
  - 19 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ONLINE PLATFORM.
  - 20 (8) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
  - 21 EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER

1 EDUCATION TO TEST THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE ONLINE PLATFORM AND  
2 THE ACCURACY OF THE ONLINE PLATFORM'S CONTENT BEFORE  
3 PUBLICATION.

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

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

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