

HB1231_L.005

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB20-1231 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, strike line 12 and substitute "(7.5) as
2 follows:".

3 Page 8, strike lines 15 through 27 and substitute:

4 "(7.5) (a) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONVENE FACULTY FROM
5 COLORADO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OFFERING
6 ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR'S DEGREES IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION OR
7 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OR LICENSURE PATHWAYS IN SECONDARY
8 EDUCATION TO CREATE TRANSFER AGREEMENTS FOR AS MANY
9 LOWER-DIVISION EDUCATION COURSES AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THESE
10 DEGREES AND LICENSURE PATHWAYS. THE GOAL OF THE STATEWIDE
11 TRANSFER AGREEMENTS CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (7.5) IS
12 TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO TRANSFER AT LEAST NINE CREDITS OF
13 EDUCATION COURSES AND UP TO THIRTY TOTAL COURSES THAT APPLY TO
14 THE EDUCATION DEGREE OR LICENSURE PATHWAY, INCLUSIVE OF GENERAL
15 EDUCATION CORE COURSES; EDUCATION COURSES; AND WORK-BASED
16 LEARNING EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING APPRENTICESHIPS, OBSERVATION,
17 AND FIELD HOURS. UNDER THE STATEWIDE TRANSFER AGREEMENTS, SUCH
18 COURSES WOULD TRANSFER BETWEEN AND AMONG ALL INSTITUTIONS OR
19 CAMPUSES OFFERING THESE DEGREES AND LICENSURE PATHWAYS, EVEN
20 IF THEY ARE NOT PART OF A STATEWIDE DEGREE TRANSFER AGREEMENT AS
21 DEFINED SUBSECTION (7)(g)(III) OF THIS SECTION.

22 (b) AS PART OF THE PROCESS, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSULT
23 WITH THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE COLORADO
24 ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL EXECUTIVES, INSTITUTIONAL AND
25 PROGRAM-SPECIFIC ACCREDITING AGENCIES, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE
26 STAKEHOLDER GROUPS, AS WELL AS THE COUNCIL CONVENED PURSUANT
27 TO SECTION 23-1-108.5 (3)(a).

28 (c) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2022, THE COMMISSION SHALL PREPARE
29 AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
30 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES,
31 CONCERNING THE PROCESS, CREATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
32 STATEWIDE TRANSFER AGREEMENTS CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS
33 SUBSECTION (7.5)."

34 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 7.

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