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**ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL No. 182**

DIGEST OF SB 182 (Updated February 13, 2012 1:04 pm - DI 116)

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-18; IC 21-42.

**Synopsis:** State educational institutions; credit transfers. Requires the commission for higher education to create a common course numbering system, into which each state educational institution shall map its own course numbers, for courses in the core transfer library. Requires state educational institutions to create a statewide transfer general education core to be implemented by May 15, 2013. Provides that an individual who holds an associate degree is considered to have met at least 30 semester credit hours of the general education requirements for a bachelor's degree. Requires a state educational institution to accept an associate degree from another state educational institution as credit toward a related bachelor's degree.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

**Banks, Kruse, Rogers, Head, Leising,  
Delph**

(HOUSE SPONSORS — KARICKHOFF, TURNER, KLINKER, PORTER)

January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

January 26, 2012, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 30, 2012, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 31, 2012, read third time, passed. Yeas 50, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

February 14, 2012, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 182

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-18-9-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2012]: **Sec. 7. In collaboration with the state educational  
4 institutions, the commission shall develop, implement, and  
5 maintain a common course numbering system to be used by the  
6 state educational institutions for all courses in the core transfer  
7 library (as defined in IC 21-42-1-3). The commission shall create  
8 a state course numbering system into which each state educational  
9 institution shall map the state educational institution's unique  
10 course numbers.**

11 SECTION 2. IC 21-42-3-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION  
12 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
13 1, 2012]: **Sec. 2. The Each state educational institutions jointly  
14 institution, in collaboration with the commission for higher  
15 education, shall: identify**

16 **(1) not later than December 1, 2012, create and report to the  
17 commission for higher education a statewide transfer general**

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1           **education core, to be implemented not later than May 15,**  
 2           **2013. The core must be based upon a set of core competencies,**  
 3           **translated into** at least thirty (30) semester credit hours of  
 4           comparable general education courses; ~~that in areas agreed upon~~  
 5           **by the state educational institutions, which apply for credit**  
 6           **toward undergraduate degrees, including associate degrees**  
 7           **and baccalaureate degrees at all campuses of state educational**  
 8           **institutions; and are eligible to be earned by a student to fulfill**  
 9           **graduation requirements at each state educational institution.**

10           **(2) jointly establish statewide standards for use by all state**  
 11           **educational institutions to document an individual's**  
 12           **completion of the statewide transfer general education core on**  
 13           **the individual's transcripts.**

14           SECTION 3. IC 21-42-3-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 15           AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 16           1, 2012]: **Sec. 5. (a) After May 15, 2013, an individual who has**  
 17           **satisfactorily completed the statewide transfer general education**  
 18           **core at a state educational institution, as indicated on the**  
 19           **individual's official transcript, may not be required to complete**  
 20           **additional courses in the statewide transfer general education core**  
 21           **at the state educational institution to which the individual**  
 22           **transfers, regardless of whether the individual has received an**  
 23           **associate degree or the delivery method of the statewide transfer**  
 24           **general education core the individual completed.**

25           **(b) If an individual does not complete the statewide transfer**  
 26           **general education core of a state educational institution before**  
 27           **transferring to another state educational institution, the individual**  
 28           **must complete the statewide transfer general education core**  
 29           **required by the state educational institution to which the individual**  
 30           **has transferred. The state educational institution to which the**  
 31           **individual has transferred shall award credit to the individual for**  
 32           **courses the individual has satisfactorily completed, based on the**  
 33           **course to course equivalencies of the core transfer library**  
 34           **established under IC 21-42-5.**

35           **(c) An individual who holds an associate of arts or associate of**  
 36           **science degree approved by the commission who is admitted to a**  
 37           **four (4) year state educational institution is considered to have met**  
 38           **at least thirty (30) semester credit hours of the state educational**  
 39           **institution's general education requirement.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 182, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "shall:" and insert "**shall**".

Page 1, line 5, delete "(1)".

Page 1, run in lines 4 through 5.

Page 1, line 7, delete "for:" and insert "**for**".

Page 1, line 8, delete "(A)".

Page 1, run in lines 7 through 8.

Page 1, line 9, delete "IC 21-42-1-3); and" and insert "**IC 21-42-1-3). The commission shall create a state course numbering system into which each state educational institution shall map the state educational institution's unique course numbers.**".

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 15.

Page 2, line 2, delete "institution shall" and insert "**institution, in collaboration with the commission for higher education, shall:**".

Page 2, line 2, strike "identify".

Page 2, line 2, delete "and publish", begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(1) not later than December 1, 2012, create and report to the commission for higher education a statewide transfer general education core, to be implemented not later than May 15, 2013. The core must be based upon a set of core competencies, translated into"**.

Page 2, line 3, strike "of".

Page 2, line 3, strike "general education courses,".

Page 2, line 3, delete "including" and insert "**in areas agreed upon by the state educational institutions, which apply for credit toward undergraduate degrees, including associate degrees and baccalaureate degrees at all campuses of state educational institutions; and"**.

Page 2, delete lines 4 through 5.

Page 2, strike line 6.

Page 2, line 7, strike "at".

Page 2, line 7, delete "the".

Page 2, line 7, strike "state educational institution.", begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(2) jointly establish statewide standards for use by all state**

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**educational institutions to document an individual's completion of the statewide transfer general education core on the individual's transcripts."**

Page 2, line 10, delete "a state educational institution publishes" and insert "**May 15, 2013,**".

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 13.

Page 2, line 14, delete "(2)".

Page 2, line 14, after "the" insert "**statewide transfer**".

Page 2, run in lines 10 through 14.

Page 2, line 15, delete "curriculum" and insert "**core**".

Page 2, line 17, after "the" insert "**statewide transfer**".

Page 2, line 18, delete "curriculum of another" and insert "**core at the**".

Page 2, line 21, after "of the" insert "**statewide transfer**".

Page 2, line 21, delete "curriculum" and insert "**core**".

Page 2, line 23, after "the" insert "**statewide transfer**".

Page 2, line 24, delete "curriculum" and insert "**core**".

Page 2, line 26, before "general" insert "**statewide transfer**".

Page 2, line 26, delete "curriculum" and insert "**core**".

Page 2, delete lines 33 through 37.

Page 2, line 38, delete "(d)" and insert "**(c)**".

Delete page 3.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 182 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 182, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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