



February 22, 2013

SENATE BILL No. 182

DIGEST OF SB 182 (Updated February 20, 2013 2:48 pm - DI 116)

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

Synopsis: State educational institutions; credit transfers. Requires the commission for higher education, in collaboration with the state educational institutions, to develop, implement, and maintain a common course numbering system for general education curriculum courses. Replaces articulation agreements related to the transfer of credits between state educational institutions with the development of a common curriculum and common standards for the transfer of associate degree credits leading to a baccalaureate degree between state educational institutions. Provides that statutes related to articulation agreements expire July 1, 2014. Establishes a committee to develop and implement the pathways to a degree program that will be available to students beginning in the fall of 2015.

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2013.

Banks, Kruse, Schneider, Taylor

January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
February 21, 2013, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 21-18-7-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
2 259, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
3 PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. The commission may direct the activities of the
4 statewide committee. ~~including the activities set forth in IC 21-42-6.~~
5 SECTION 2. IC 21-18-9-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.88-2012,
6 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. In collaboration with the state educational
8 institutions, the commission shall develop, implement, and maintain a
9 common course numbering system to be used by the state educational
10 institutions for:
11 (1) all courses in the core transfer library (as defined in
12 IC 21-42-1-3); and
13 (2) **each state educational institution's general education**
14 **curriculum.**
15 The commission shall create a state course numbering system into
16 which each state educational institution shall map the state educational
17 institution's unique course numbers.

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1 SECTION 3. IC 21-42-1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
 2 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
 3 PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) "Articulation degree programs", for purposes
 4 of IC 21-42-5, refers to the articulation degree programs established
 5 under IC 21-42-5-2 **before July 1, 2013.**

6 **(b) This section expires July 1, 2014.**

7 SECTION 4. IC 21-42-1-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
 8 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
 9 PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) "Statewide transfer of credit agreements" refers
 10 to an agreement developed under IC 21-42-6 **before July 1, 2013**, for
 11 courses that are most frequently taken by undergraduates.

12 **(b) This section expires July 1, 2014.**

13 SECTION 5. IC 21-42-5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
 14 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
 15 PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The commission for higher education may
 16 establish, **before July 1, 2013**, with the assistance of the committee on
 17 statewide transfer and articulation, articulation agreements for at least
 18 twelve (12) degree programs:

- 19 (1) for which articulation agreements apply to any campus in the
 20 Ivy Tech Community College system and to Vincennes
 21 University; and
 22 (2) that draw from liberal arts and the technical, professional, and
 23 occupational fields.

24 **(b) An articulation agreement established under this section
 25 expires on the date specified by the commission for higher
 26 education or July 1, 2014, whichever is earlier.**

27 **(c) This section expires July 1, 2014.**

28 SECTION 6. IC 21-42-5-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
 29 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
 30 PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) The commission for higher education shall
 31 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and prescribe procedures to facilitate the
 32 use of the articulation degree programs at Ivy Tech Community College
 33 and Vincennes University.

34 **(b) This section expires July 1, 2014.**

35 SECTION 7. IC 21-42-6-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
 36 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
 37 PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) The commission for higher education may,
 38 **before July 1, 2013**, develop through the committee on statewide
 39 transfer and articulation statewide transfer of credit agreements for
 40 courses that are most frequently taken by undergraduates.

41 **(b) A statewide transfer of credit agreement developed under
 42 this section expires July 1, 2014.**

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2 SECTION 8. IC 21-42-6-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
3 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
4 PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. **(a)** The commission for higher education may,
5 **before July 1, 2013**, develop through the committee on statewide
6 transfer and articulation statewide transfer of credit agreements under
7 which associate of arts and associate of science programs articulate
8 fully with related baccalaureate degree programs.

9 **(b) A statewide transfer of credit agreement developed under
10 this section expires July 1, 2014.**

11 **(c) This section expires July 1, 2014.**

12 SECTION 9. IC 21-42-6-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
13 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
14 PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. **(a)** The commission for higher education may,
15 **before July 1, 2013**, publicize by all appropriate means, including an
16 Internet web site, a master list of statewide transfer of credit
17 agreements and program articulation agreements.

18 **(b) This section expires July 1, 2014.**

19 SECTION 10. IC 21-42-6-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
20 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
21 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. **(a) Each state educational institution, in
22 collaboration with the commission for higher education, shall, not
23 later than July 1, 2014, work together to create a single articulation
24 pathway for each programmatic area specified in subsection (b)(2),
25 and implement the single articulation pathways not later than May
26 15, 2015, for students entering state educational institutions in the
27 fall of 2015.**

28 **(b) The state educational institutions, in collaboration with the
29 commission for higher education, shall:**

30 **(1) determine the programmatic areas in which to develop
31 single articulation pathways to degrees;**

32 **(2) develop single articulation pathways for programmatic
33 areas in which significant numbers of students may first
34 obtain an associate of science or an associate of arts degree
35 with the intent of obtaining a related baccalaureate degree;
36 and**

37 **(3) take into account emerging innovations in technology and
38 practices implemented by the state educational institutions
39 from which a student transfers.**

40 **(c) The single articulation pathways must:**

41 **(1) incorporate the statewide transfer general education core
42 developed under IC 21-42-3-2;**

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1 (2) match complementary competencies and learning
2 outcomes for both associate and baccalaureate degrees;

3 (3) allow a student who completes an associate degree for
4 which a single articulation pathway has been developed to:

5 (A) pursue a single, common curriculum in a particular
6 programmatic area that will articulate, without alteration,
7 with related baccalaureate degrees at all four (4) year state
8 educational institutions that offer the baccalaureate
9 degrees; and

10 (B) apply all the credits earned for the student's associate
11 degree toward the related baccalaureate degree so that the
12 student may begin the baccalaureate degree as a junior
13 status student; and

14 (4) be developed after consultation with employers regarding
15 the competencies and learning outcomes considered especially
16 important for successful careers and employment.

17 SECTION 11. IC 21-42-6-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
18 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
19 1, 2013]: **Sec. 5. The state educational institutions, in collaboration
20 with the commission for higher education, shall monitor the
21 implementation of the single articulation pathways created under
22 section 4 of this chapter.**

23 SECTION 12. IC 21-42-6-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
24 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
25 1, 2013]: **Sec. 6. The commission for higher education and each
26 state educational institution shall publicize by all appropriate
27 means, including publication on the Internet web site of the
28 commission for higher education and the Internet web site of each
29 state educational institution, the availability of and requirements
30 for the completion of a degree through a single articulation
31 pathway created under section 4 of this chapter.**

32 SECTION 13. IC 21-42-6-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
33 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
34 1, 2013]: **Sec. 7. The commission for higher education shall convene
35 a task force of representatives from each state educational
36 institution to establish mechanisms to facilitate effective
37 communication:**

38 (1) among state educational institutions; and

39 (2) of accurate, consistent information to students and
40 parents;

41 about single articulation pathways created under section 4 of this
42 chapter. The initial mechanisms developed under this section must

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1 **be implemented not later than July 1, 2015.**
2 SECTION 14. IC 21-42-6-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
4 1, 2013]: **Sec. 8. Not later than July 1, 2016, and by July 1 of each**
5 **subsequent year, each state educational institution shall provide**
6 **data driven reports to the commission for higher education**
7 **concerning the performance of transfer students who are**
8 **graduates with associate degrees at the state educational institution**
9 **in single articulation pathways created under section 4 of this**
10 **chapter.**
11 SECTION 15. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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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, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 21-18-7-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 259, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. The commission may direct the activities of the statewide committee. ~~including the activities set forth in IC 21-42-6~~".

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and insert:

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- (1) for which articulation agreements apply to any campus in the Ivy Tech Community College system and to Vincennes University; and
- (2) that draw from liberal arts and the technical, professional, and occupational fields.

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- (2) of accurate, consistent information to students and parents;**

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SECTION 15. **An emergency is declared for this act."**

Delete pages 2 through 3.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 182 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

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