

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## 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:

- 1           Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new  
2 paragraph and insert:  
3           "SECTION 2. IC 21-18-7-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION  
4 259, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
5 PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. The commission may direct the activities of the  
6 statewide committee. ~~including the activities set forth in IC 21-42-6.~~"  
7           Page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and insert:  
8           "SECTION 3. IC 21-42-1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION  
9 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
10 PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) "Articulation degree programs", for purposes  
11 of IC 21-42-5, refers to the articulation degree programs established  
12 under IC 21-42-5-2 **before July 1, 2013.**  
13           **(b) This section expires July 1, 2014.**  
14           SECTION 4. IC 21-42-1-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION  
15 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
16 PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) "Statewide transfer of credit agreements" refers  
17 to an agreement developed under IC 21-42-6 **before July 1, 2013**, for  
18 courses that are most frequently taken by undergraduates.  
19           **(b) This section expires July 1, 2014.**  
20           SECTION 5. IC 21-42-5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION

1 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
2 PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. **(a)** The commission for higher education may  
3 establish, **before July 1, 2013**, with the assistance of the committee on  
4 statewide transfer and articulation, articulation agreements for at least  
5 twelve (12) degree programs:

6 (1) for which articulation agreements apply to any campus in the  
7 Ivy Tech Community College system and to Vincennes  
8 University; and

9 (2) that draw from liberal arts and the technical, professional, and  
10 occupational fields.

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

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

15 SECTION 6. IC 21-42-5-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION  
16 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
17 PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. **(a)** The commission for higher education shall  
18 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and prescribe procedures to facilitate the  
19 use of the articulation degree programs at Ivy Tech Community College  
20 and Vincennes University.

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

22 SECTION 7. IC 21-42-6-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION  
23 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
24 PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. **(a)** The commission for higher education may,  
25 **before July 1, 2013**, develop through the committee on statewide  
26 transfer and articulation statewide transfer of credit agreements for  
27 courses that are most frequently taken by undergraduates.

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

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

31 SECTION 8. IC 21-42-6-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION  
32 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
33 PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. **(a)** The commission for higher education may,  
34 **before July 1, 2013**, develop through the committee on statewide  
35 transfer and articulation statewide transfer of credit agreements under  
36 which associate of arts and associate of science programs articulate  
37 fully with related baccalaureate degree programs.

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

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

41 SECTION 9. IC 21-42-6-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION  
42 283, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON

PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. **(a)** The commission for higher education may, **before July 1, 2013**, publicize by all appropriate means, including an Internet web site, a master list of statewide transfer of credit agreements and program articulation agreements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1           **(4) be developed after consultation with employers regarding**  
2           **the competencies and learning outcomes considered especially**  
3           **important for successful careers and employment.**

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

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

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

25           **(1) among state educational institutions; and**  
26           **(2) of accurate, consistent information to students and**  
27           **parents;**  
28 **about single articulation pathways created under section 4 of this**  
29 **chapter. The initial mechanisms developed under this section must**  
30 **be implemented not later than July 1, 2015.**

31          SECTION 14. IC 21-42-6-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
32 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
33 1, 2013]: **Sec. 8. Not later than July 1, 2016, and by July 1 of each**  
34 **subsequent year, each state educational institution shall provide**  
35 **data driven reports to the commission for higher education**  
36 **concerning the performance of transfer students who are**  
37 **graduates with associate degrees at the state educational institution**  
38 **in single articulation pathways created under section 4 of this**  
39 **chapter.**

- 1 SECTION 15. **An emergency is declared for this act.**
- 2 Delete pages 2 through 3.
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 182 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

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**Senator Kruse, Chairperson**