

Legislative Fact Sheet in Favor of HB1082

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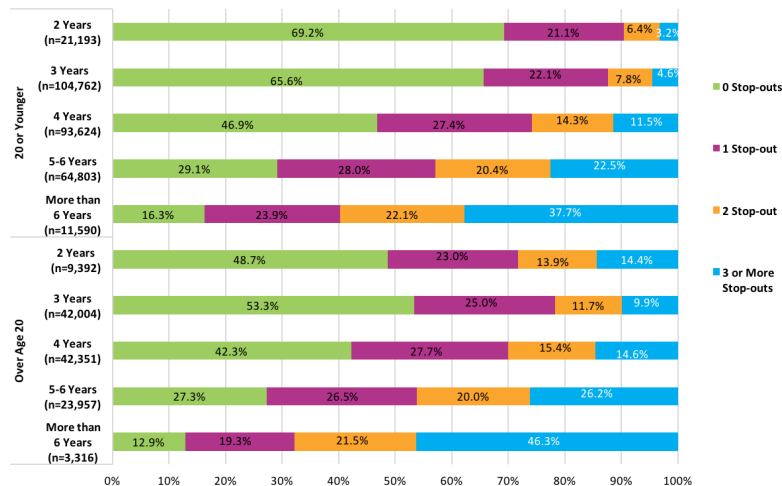
I am respectfully requesting your **SUPPORT** of **HB1082**: “Higher Education – Denial of Transfer Credit – Notice and Report (Transfer with Success Act)”

Background & Why you should support this bill:

The credit transfer process occurs when students move from one institution of higher learning to another. Credits measure completion and are representative of the work that students have complete. As seen in the graph below, many students stop and resume their educations, which includes transferring institutions frequently. This problem effects many students.

- The credit transfer process disproportionately affected low-income students.
- The current systems force students to stay in school longer; thus, spending more of their money to re-earn the same credits.
- There is no uniform standard for what “Acceptable” is across the university’s departments.
- Students are often not given a detailed explanation as to why their credits did not transfer.

This bill would create a uniform system in which the credit transfer operations would become more transparent.



What the opposition says:

Opponents of this bill claim that it would create unnecessary cost and place an undue burden upon the college administrators.

While it is true that this may cost the universities some money in administrative fees, it is better than the cost of these “lost credits” being cast upon the students (Particularly the poor).

Solutions to the problem

This bill will create a transparent process that will streamline the credit transfer process by laying out requirements and guidelines for the universities to meet. An example is that all rejected credits need explanations for the reasoning that will be sent to the previous institution of the transfer student.

Please support HB1082.