

SB0540/953327/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 540

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “and” insert “certain”; in the same line, strike “institution” and substitute “institutions”; in line 5, strike “receives” and substitute “receive”; and in line 7, after “education,” insert “adding a certain requirement to certain transfer procedures established by the Commission;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, after “(b)” insert “**(1)**”; after line 3, insert:

**“(I) A RECEIVING INSTITUTION TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF A CREDIT OR COURSE FROM A SENDING INSTITUTION IF AT LEAST 70% OF THE LEARNING OUTCOMES OF THE CREDIT OR COURSE ARE EQUIVALENT;”**;

in lines 4, 9, and 13, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, and “**(IV)**”, respectively; in line 13, strike “(I)”; in line 16, strike “(II)” and substitute “**(2)**”; and in line 20, strike “SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH” and substitute “**PARAGRAPH (1)(IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION**”.

On page 3, in line 5, after “(1)” insert “**(I)**”; in the same line, after “AND” insert “**PUBLIC**”; in line 6, strike “THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS”; after line 7, insert:

**“(II) A NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS:**

1. SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE TRANSFER PLATFORM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IF THE NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION HAS A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 50 STUDENTS WHO TRANSFER TO THE NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE; OR

2. MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE TRANSFER PLATFORM REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO TRANSFER TO THE NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE.”;

in line 11, strike “**IF**” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF**”;

after line 13, insert:

“(III) IF THE DESIGN AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRANSFER PLATFORM IS DELEGATED TO THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND:

1. THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND SHALL ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRANSFER PLATFORM UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH; AND

2. THE COMMISSION SHALL RETAIN:

A. ENFORCEMENT CONTROL OF THE TRANSFER PLATFORM; AND

B. ACCESS TO ALL DATA IN THE TRANSFER PLATFORM.”;

**SB0540/953327/01 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
Amendments to SB 540  
Page 3 of 3**

in line 19, after “COURSES” insert “TO STUDENTS”; in line 21, strike “A TRANSCRIPT OPTION” and substitute “OPTIONS”; strike line 22 in its entirety; in line 23, strike “2.” and substitute “1.”; in lines 23 and 24, strike “WITH RECOMMENDED TRANSFER PROGRAMS; AND” and substitute “AT AN INSTITUTION WITH RECOMMENDED ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS;”; strike line 25 in its entirety and substitute:

- 2.    ALLOWS STUDENTS TO ESTABLISH ACCOUNTS;**
- 3.    ALLOWS ACCESS TO SAVED SEARCHES FOR TRANSFER PROGRAMS AND COURSES;**
- 4.    PROVIDES TRANSFER PROGRAMS FOR NEAR-COMPLETERS;**
- 5.    PROVIDES REVERSE TRANSFER ACCOUNTABILITY FOR STUDENTS;**
- 6.    PROVIDES ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH STUDENTS SEEK TO TRANSFER; AND**
- 7.    ALLOWS ACCESS THROUGH MOBILE DEVICES.”;**

and in line 26, strike “4-YEAR”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 20, inclusive.