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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 598
(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”; in line 7, after “education,” insert “adding a certain requirement to certain transfer procedures established by the Commission;”; and in lines 9 and 10, strike “from community colleges to 4–year” and substitute “between”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“(1) 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;”;

and in lines 4, 9, and 13, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively.

On page 3, in line 5, strike “EACH” and substitute “(1) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, EACH”; after line 7, insert:

“(II) A NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE TRANSFER PLATFORM ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION IF THE NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION HAS A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 50 STUDENTS WHO TRANSFER:
1. **To the nonpublic institution from a public institution of higher education in the State; or**

2. **From the nonpublic institution to a public institution of higher education 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.**”;

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.