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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 “**(I) 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.