
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6354

State of Washington

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By Senate Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Lias, Baumgartner, Carlyle, Frockt, and Bailey)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/16.

1 AN ACT Relating to developing higher education reverse transfer
2 agreement plans; creating a new section; and providing an expiration
3 date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Each state university, regional
6 university, and state college jointly with the state board for
7 community and technical colleges shall develop plans for facilitating
8 the reverse transfer of academic credits from an institution of
9 higher education to a community or technical college. The plan must
10 include the following:

11 (a) A policy allowing eligible students the opportunity to
12 transfer credits back to a community or technical college to use
13 towards completion of a two-year academic transfer degree; and

14 (b) Procedures for notifying eligible students of their
15 eligibility for participation in the reverse transfer program.

16 (2) As used in this section, "eligible students" includes all
17 transfer students who enroll as degree-seeking students at a four-
18 year institution of higher education before attaining an associate
19 degree, but after completing sixty quarter credits or more of
20 transferable coursework at a Washington community or technical
21 college.

1 (3) The state board for community and technical colleges and each
2 four-year institution of higher education shall adopt plans
3 consistent with subsection (1) of this section by December 31, 2017.

4 (4) This section expires July 1, 2018.

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