AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3161.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3161.1(C), relative to the transfer of academic credit between postsecondary education institutions; to require certain institutions to enter transfer agreements; to provide relative to the facilitation of credit transfers; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3161.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3161.1(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3161.1. Reverse Transfer Agreements

A. Four-year colleges and universities and community colleges are authorized and encouraged to enter reverse articulation or reverse transfer agreements to facilitate the transfer of academic credits earned by a student while enrolled in a four-year postsecondary institution back to a community college for the purpose of enabling a student to complete the requirements for an associate degree from the community college.

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C. The Board of Regents, in collaboration with the Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council, shall develop, coordinate, and maintain processes to facilitate the reverse transfer of academic credits.
Section 2. The Board of Regents shall implement the processes for the reverse transfer of academic credits provided for in this Act not later than the beginning of the fall semester of 2023.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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