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HB 231 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Requires agreements between universities and community colleges that allow the transfer of academic credit from universities to community colleges.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes and encourages four-year colleges and universities and community colleges to enter "reverse" articulation or transfer agreements to facilitate the transfer of academic credits earned at a four-year institution to a community college for the purpose of enabling students to complete associate degrees. <u>Proposed law</u> requires rather than authorizes such agreements and requires the Bd. of Regents:

- (1) To develop, coordinate, and maintain processes to facilitate of reverse transfer of academic credits in collaboration with the Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council.
- (2) To implement these processes not later than the beginning of the fall semester of 2023.

(Amends R.S. 17:3161.1(A); Adds R.S. 17:3161.1(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Add requirement that the Bd. of Regents and the Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council collaborate to develop processes relative to the reverse transfer of academic credits.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add requirement that processes relative to the reverse transfer of academic credits be implemented by the beginning of the fall semester of 2023.