

# ACT No. 205

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 231

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, CREWS, DUPLESSIS, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, PIERRE, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMPSON, AND WILLARD

1 AN ACT

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

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:3161.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
8 17:3161.1(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §3161.1. Reverse Transfer Agreements

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

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17 C. The Board of Regents, in collaboration with the Statewide Articulation  
18 and Transfer Council, shall develop, coordinate, and maintain processes to facilitate  
19 the reverse transfer of academic credits.

1           Section 2. The Board of Regents shall implement the processes for the reverse  
2 transfer of academic credits provided for in this Act not later than the beginning of the fall  
3 semester of 2023.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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