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H.B. No. 1142

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the inclusion of transfer pathways in the guidelines  
3 addressing transfer practices published by general academic  
4 teaching institutions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 61.830, Education Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 61.830. PUBLICATION OF GUIDELINES ADDRESSING TRANSFER  
9 PRACTICES. (a) In the institution's [its] course catalogs and on  
10 the institution's Internet [its] website, each institution of  
11 higher education shall publish guidelines addressing the practices  
12 of the institution regarding the transfer of course credit. In the  
13 guidelines, the institution must identify a course by using the  
14 common course numbering system approved by the board.

15 (b) Each general academic teaching institution shall  
16 include in the guidelines published on the institution's Internet  
17 website under Subsection (a) a transfer pathway for each major in  
18 the top 25 majors at the institution for which students most  
19 frequently transfer to the institution. A transfer pathway must  
20 identify:

21 (1) the lower division course requirements for the  
22 major, including the core curriculum requirements; and

23 (2) for each public junior college with a service area  
24 located wholly or partly in a county in which the institution is

1 located, each course that may be transferred to the institution  
2 from the college for course credit applied toward the major or core  
3 curriculum, listed by the course name and number used by the  
4 college.

5 (c) A general academic teaching institution shall annually  
6 review and, if necessary, update each transfer pathway required  
7 under Subsection (b).

8 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2022, each general  
9 academic teaching institution shall develop and publish the  
10 transfer pathways required under Section 61.830, Education Code, as  
11 amended by this Act.

12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.