

1-1 By: Seliger, Hinojosa, Patrick S.B. No. 498
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 11, 2013; February 13, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
 1-4 March 11, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 11, 2013,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Seliger	X			
1-9 Watson	X			
1-10 Birdwell	X			
1-11 Duncan	X			
1-12 Patrick	X			
1-13 West			X	
1-14 Zaffirini	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 498 By: Seliger

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general
 1-20 academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a
 1-21 lower-division institution of higher education previously attended
 1-22 by the student.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 61.833, Education Code,
 1-25 is amended to read as follows:

1-26 (b) This section applies to a student enrolled in a general
 1-27 academic teaching institution who:

1-28 (1) transferred to the institution from or previously
 1-29 attended a lower-division institution of higher education;

1-30 (2) earned at least 30 credit hours for course work
 1-31 successfully completed at the lower-division institution of higher
 1-32 education; and

1-33 (3) has earned a cumulative total of at least 66 [~~90~~]
 1-34 credit hours for course work successfully completed.

1-35 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Subsection
 1-36 (b), Section 61.833, Education Code, applies beginning with the
 1-37 2013 fall semester. A semester or other academic term before the
 1-38 2013 fall semester is covered by the applicable law as it existed
 1-39 before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is
 1-40 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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