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S.B. No. 102

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the enforcement of certain requirements regarding the
3 transfer of course credit between public institutions of higher
4 education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter S, Chapter 61, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 61.8231 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 61.8231. WAIVER OF TUITION AND FEES FOR COURSES NOT
9 TRANSFERRED TOWARD DEGREE PROGRAM. Notwithstanding any other
10 provision, an institution of higher education that admits a student
11 transferring from another institution of higher education shall
12 waive the tuition and required fees that would otherwise be imposed
13 for the student for a number of semester credit hours equal to the
14 number of semester credit hours earned by the student in the core
15 curriculum or a field of study curriculum of the sending
16 institution for which the receiving institution:

17 (1) does not award the student academic credit toward
18 the student's degree program; or

19 (2) awards only elective credit.

20 SECTION 2. Section 61.827(a), Education Code, is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 (a) The board is authorized to adopt rules implementing the
23 provisions of this subchapter, including rules to ensure compliance
24 with this subchapter.

1 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2021-2022
2 academic year.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.