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S.B. No. 1876

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the transfer of course credit between public
3 institutions of higher education.

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

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

7 Sec. 61.8231. TRANSFER TOWARD DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIRED.
8 Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter or other
9 law, an institution of higher education that admits a student
10 transferring from another institution of higher education shall
11 award the student academic credit toward the student's degree
12 program for each course the student completed at the sending
13 institution.

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

16 (a) The board is authorized to adopt rules implementing the
17 provisions of this subchapter, including rules to ensure compliance
18 with this subchapter.

19 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024
20 academic year.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.