

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 8 # 4

DIGEST

Higher education programs. Makes changes to the reverse transfer program for community college associate degrees provisions concerning the following: (1) The definitions of "reverse transfer eligible former student" and "reverse transfer eligible undergraduate student". (2) The determination of whether an individual is a reverse transfer eligible former student (eligible former student) or reverse transfer eligible undergraduate student (eligible undergraduate student). (3) The prohibition of including an eligible former student and eligible undergraduate student in certain completion rate measures. Amends the commission for higher education's reporting requirements regarding the exploring associate degrees for four year state educational institution provisions. Requires the commission for higher education (instead of the department of education), in coordination with the department of education and state educational institutions, to maintain a list of eligible Indiana college core courses. Makes technical corrections.

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- 1 Page 2, delete lines 10 through 12.
 - 2 Page 3, line 22, delete "University," and insert "**University**".
 - 3 Page 3, delete lines 23 through 27.
 - 4 Page 3, line 28, delete "sixty (60)" and insert "**seventy (70)**".
 - 5 Page 4, line 12, delete "University," and insert "**University**".
 - 6 Page 4, delete lines 13 through 17.
 - 7 Page 4, line 18, delete "sixty (60)" and insert "**seventy (70)**".
 - 8 Page 4, line 42, delete "the commission for higher education and".
 - 9 Page 5, line 2, delete "jointly".
 - 10 Page 5, line 40, after "commission" insert "**for higher education**".
 - 11 Page 6, line 11, delete "measures." and insert "**rate measures for**
 - 12 **a particular state educational institution.**".
 - 13 Page 6, line 12, after "commission" insert "**for higher education**".
 - 14 Page 8, line 18, delete "and".
 - 15 Page 8, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new line double block
 - 16 indented and insert:
 - 17 "**(B) estimates the potential impact to approved**
 - 18 **postsecondary educational institutions currently**
 - 19 **conferring associate degrees; and**".
 - 20 Page 8, line 19, delete "(B)" and insert "(C)".
 - 21 Page 12, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

1 "SECTION 10. IC 21-42-3-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2024]: **Sec. 7. The commission for higher education, in
4 coordination with the department of education and state
5 educational institutions, shall maintain a list of eligible Indiana
6 college core courses."**

7 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 8 as introduced.)