

HB20-1002

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY Representative McLachlan

1 Amend the Education Committee Report, dated January 28, 2020, page
2 2, strike lines 6 through 41.

3 Page 3, strike line 1 and substitute:

4 "(2) (a) THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, IN
5 CONSULTATION WITH INSTITUTIONS, SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY
6 CONCERNING AWARDING ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING
7 OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN ALL INSTITUTIONS. THE STUDY MUST EXAMINE:

8 (I) THE PROCESSES BY WHICH A STUDENT CAN RECEIVE ACADEMIC
9 CREDIT FOR ANY COURSE IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM, FREE OF
10 TUITION, THROUGH SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A PORTFOLIO
11 ASSESSMENT, INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT, EXAMINATION, OR ANY
12 COMBINATION THEREOF THAT IS APPROPRIATE TO THE LEARNING
13 OUTCOMES OF THE COURSE;

14 (II) THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO A STUDENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT
15 LIMITED TO IMPACT ON A STUDENT'S OVERALL ATTENDANCE COST,
16 WHETHER A POLICY WOULD ACCELERATE THE TIME TO COMPLETE A
17 POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIAL, AND THE IMPACT ON THE STATE'S GOAL TO
18 INCREASE CREDENTIAL ATTAINMENT RATES; AND

19 (III) THE COSTS TO INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN
20 PROCESSES TO GRANT ACADEMIC CREDIT TO A STUDENT FOR PRIOR
21 LEARNING AND THE ABILITY TO RECOVER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FROM
22 STUDENTS REQUESTING THE PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT.

23 (b) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021, THE COMMISSION SHALL
24 REPORT TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, THE RESULTS OF THE
26 STUDY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION."

27 Page 3, line 2, strike "(3)" and substitute "(3) (a)".

28 Page 3, after line 13 insert:

29 "(b) THE COUNCIL, COMMISSION, OR DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
30 EDUCATION, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF, MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND
31 EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES
32 FOR THE PURPOSES OF CREATING, ADOPTING, AND IMPLEMENTING A PLAN
33 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE PLAN SHALL NOT BE CREATED, ADOPTED,
34 OR IMPLEMENTED UNLESS SUFFICIENT MONEY IS AVAILABLE FROM GIFTS,
35 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO COVER THE COSTS OF CREATING, ADOPTING,
36 AND IMPLEMENTING A PLAN PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION."

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