

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0175

Common college transcripts.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Northrup, Barlow, Bovee, Brown, Clem, Freeman, Hunt, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Sommers and Steinmetz and Senator(s) Baldwin and Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to community colleges and the University of
2 Wyoming; requiring the development of a common transcript
3 system; prescribing duties of the University of Wyoming and
4 the community college commission; requiring a report; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-18-202(a) by creating a new
10 paragraph (vi) is amended to read:

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12 **21-18-202. Powers and duties of the commission.**

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1 (a) The commission shall perform the following
2 general functions:

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4 (vi) Develop and maintain a common transcript
5 system that uses common course numbering for all courses
6 provided at the community colleges or the University of
7 Wyoming. The system shall facilitate program planning and
8 the transfer of students and course credits between the
9 community colleges and the University of Wyoming. The
10 development and ongoing maintenance of the statewide course
11 numbering system, including determining course
12 equivalencies, shall be accomplished with the assistance of
13 appropriate committees that shall include faculty members
14 and staff of the community colleges and the University of
15 Wyoming.

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17 **Section 2.** The community college commission, the
18 community colleges of the state and the University of
19 Wyoming shall work collaboratively to develop the common
20 college transcript system under W.S. 21-18-202(a)(vi) as
21 created by this act. The University of Wyoming and the
22 community college commission, in cooperation with the seven
23 (7) community colleges, shall establish an electronic

1 transcript transfer system that allows each student
2 information system to send and receive transcript data
3 automatically, establish a course equivalence and common
4 course numbering system and make recommendations outlining
5 resource needs and policy or statute changes needed to
6 accomplish this directive in a report to the joint
7 education committee by October 1, 2018. The system shall be
8 developed by July 1, 2019.

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10 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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