



**HB0231**

**College credit retention.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) MacGuire, Burkhart, Harshman, Newsome, Paxton and Sweeney and Senator(s) Kinskey and Pappas

AN ACT relating to post-secondary education; creating provisions governing how previously completed coursework may be used to earn a post-secondary degree or certificate; authorizing a student petition process; and providing for an effective date.

3/3/2021 Bill Number Assigned  
3/4/2021 H Received for Introduction  
3/5/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education  
3/18/2021 H04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Brown, Connolly, Harshman, Neiman, Newsome, Obermueller, Paxton, Sommers

**Ayes 9 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

3/18/2021 H Placed on General File

**HB0231HS001/ADOPTED**

Page 2-line 15 Delete "where" and insert "which designee shall not be the same person or governing body that made the initial decision.". PAXTON, CHAIRMAN

3/22/2021 H COW:Passed  
3/23/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/24/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Macguire, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Ayes 60 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0**

3/26/2021 S Received for Introduction  
3/26/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education  
3/31/2021 S04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 4-0-0-1-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Biteman, Rothfuss, Salazar, Scott

**Absent:** Senator Ellis

**Ayes 4 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 1 Conflicts 0**

3/31/2021 S Placed on General File  
3/31/2021 S COW:Passed

**HB0231S2001/FAILED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 2-line 3 Delete "in perpetuity".

Page 2-line 7-10 Delete entirely.

Page 2-line 11 Delete "credit." and insert "college may decline to accept previously earned credits if either the subject area has been specifically associated with a transfer expiration period in the institution's publicly available transfer policies, or on a case by case basis if the individual course cannot be reasonably equated by title, description or learning outcomes with a course in the current catalog.". KOST, LANDEN, WASSERBURGER

4/1/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed

**HB0231S3001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 2-lines 2 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 3-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely and insert:

"Any Wyoming institution of higher education receiving funding from the state of Wyoming shall accept as valid and transferrable any college level credit hour previously completed with an acceptable grade in any other Wyoming institution of higher education. An institution of higher education may decline to accept a credit hour only if there is a lack of demonstrable applicability to the current educational standards of the institution. The length of time since completion of the credit hour, without more, shall not demonstrate a lack of applicability. Each institution of higher education shall establish appropriate policies to implement this section, which shall include an appeals process available to persons who are denied acceptance of a college level credit hour.". NETHERCOTT

4/2/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 19-9-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Bouchard, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Furphy, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Mckeown, Pappas, Perkins, Salazar, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Baldwin, Case, Ellis, Gierau, Kost, Landen, Nethercott, Rothfuss, Wasserburger

**Excused:** Senator(s) Boner, Schuler

**Ayes** 19    **Nays** 9    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

4/6/2021 H Received for Concurrence

4/6/2021 H Concur:Passed 57-0-3-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Macquire, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Excused:** Representative(s) Burt, Greear, Williams

**Ayes** 57    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 3    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

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4/6/2021 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0083  
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