

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 502  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 29, 2019; February 14, 2019,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;  
 1-4 April 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to requiring certain institutions of higher education to  
 1-20 issue reports on the transferability of credit.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 51, Education Code, is  
 1-23 amended by adding Sections 51.400 and 51.4033 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 51.400. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

1-25 (1) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher  
 1-26 Education Coordinating Board.

1-27 (2) "General academic teaching institution,"  
 1-28 "institution of higher education," and "medical and dental unit"  
 1-29 have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

1-30 Sec. 51.4033. REPORT OF NONTRANSFERABLE CREDIT. (a) Not  
 1-31 later than December 1 of each year and in the form prescribed by the  
 1-32 coordinating board, each general academic teaching institution and  
 1-33 medical and dental unit shall provide to the coordinating board a  
 1-34 report describing any courses for which a student who transfers to  
 1-35 the institution from another institution of higher education is not  
 1-36 granted academic credit at the receiving institution.

1-37 (b) A report required by this section must indicate:

1-38 (1) the course name and type;

1-39 (2) which institution of higher education provided  
 1-40 academic credit for the course; and

1-41 (3) the reason why the receiving institution did not  
 1-42 grant academic credit for the course.

1-43 SECTION 2. Each public institution of higher education and  
 1-44 medical and dental unit required to submit a report under Section  
 1-45 51.4033, Education Code, as added by this Act, shall submit the  
 1-46 first report not later than December 1, 2020.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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