

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1963
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2021; April 1, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;
 1-4 April 19, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 19, 2021,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1963 By: Zaffirini

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a transferability report card for certain public
 1-22 institutions of higher education.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Section 51.96854 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 51.96854. TRANSFERABILITY REPORT CARD. (a) In this
 1-27 section:

1-28 (1) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher
 1-29 Education Coordinating Board.

1-30 (2) "General academic teaching institution" and
 1-31 "public state college" have the meanings assigned by Section
 1-32 61.003.

1-33 (b) Not later than March 1 of each year, a general academic
 1-34 teaching institution other than a public state college shall post
 1-35 on the institution's Internet website a transferability report card
 1-36 that indicates for the preceding academic year:

1-37 (1) the total number of semester credit hours or the
 1-38 equivalent for which undergraduate students transferring to the
 1-39 institution applied for transfer credit; and

1-40 (2) the percentage of the semester credit hours or the
 1-41 equivalent described by Subdivision (1) for which students received
 1-42 transfer credit.

1-43 (c) The coordinating board, in consultation with general
 1-44 academic teaching institutions to which Subsection (b) applies,
 1-45 shall develop a model transferability report card for use under
 1-46 Subsection (b).

1-47 (d) Not later than April 1 of each year, the coordinating
 1-48 board shall post on the coordinating board's Internet website a
 1-49 list stating the transferability percentage described by
 1-50 Subsection (b)(2) of each general academic teaching institution
 1-51 other than a public state college.

1-52 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-53 of this Act, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall
 1-54 develop the model transferability report card required under
 1-55 Section 51.96854(c), Education Code, as added by this Act.

1-56 SECTION 3. (a) Not later than March 1, 2023, each public
 1-57 institution of higher education to which Section 51.96854(b),
 1-58 Education Code, as added by this Act, applies shall post on the
 1-59 institution's Internet website the initial transferability report
 1-60 card required under that subsection.

2-1 (b) Not later than April 1, 2023, the Texas Higher Education
2-2 Coordinating Board shall post on the board's Internet website the
2-3 initial list required under Section 51.96854(d), Education Code, as
2-4 added by this Act.

2-5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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