

# SB3594



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/9/2024, by Sen. Cristina Castro

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 152/15

Amends the Illinois Articulation Initiative Act. In the provisions concerning participation, provides that all public institutions of higher education shall submit and maintain at least one core course (instead of up to 4 core courses) in each of the Illinois Articulation Initiative majors, provided that the public institution has equivalent majors and courses. Provides that if a public institution does not have an equivalent major, lower-division courses, or both, that align with the major panel's descriptors and course approval criteria, then the public institution shall be considered to be compliant with those provisions, as determined by the director of the Illinois Articulation Initiative. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Articulation Initiative Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 152/15)

7 Sec. 15. Participation. All public institutions shall  
8 participate in the Illinois Articulation Initiative through  
9 submission and review of their courses for statewide transfer.  
10 All public institutions shall maintain a complete Illinois  
11 Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum  
12 package, and all public institutions shall submit and maintain  
13 at least one core course ~~up to 4 core courses~~ in each of the  
14 Illinois Articulation Initiative majors, provided the public  
15 institution has equivalent majors and courses. All public  
16 institutions shall provide faculty, as appointed by the Board  
17 of Higher Education for public universities and the Illinois  
18 Community College Board for public community colleges, to  
19 serve on panels in the review of courses.

20 If a public institution does not have an equivalent major,  
21 lower-division courses, or both, that align with the major  
22 panel's descriptors and course approval criteria, then the  
23 public institution shall be considered to be compliant with

1 this Section, as determined by the director of the Illinois  
2 Articulation Initiative.

3 (Source: P.A. 103-469, eff. 1-1-24.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.