



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB2965

by Rep. Jerry F. Costello, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/9.34 new

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall require all public institutions of higher education to create, on or before July 1, 2014, a statewide core transfer library of at least 25 lower division courses across all public institutions of higher education that are transferable among all public institutions of higher education. Requires the Board to establish policies and procedures to ensure such courses are accepted for transfer among public institutions of higher education and treated as equivalent to similar courses at the receiving institutions. Requires the Board to develop a policy to foster reverse transfer for any student who has accumulated enough hours in combination with at least one public community college and one public university in the prescribed courses sufficient to meet the community college's requirements to be awarded an associate's degree. Effective July 1, 2013.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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 Board of Higher Education Act is amended by
5 adding Section 9.34 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/9.34 new)

7 Sec. 9.34. Statewide core transfer library; reverse
8 transfer policy.

9 (a) The Board shall require all public institutions of
10 higher education to create, on or before July 1, 2014, a
11 statewide core transfer library of at least 25 lower division
12 courses across all public institutions of higher education that
13 are transferable among all public institutions of higher
14 education. The Board shall establish policies and procedures to
15 ensure such courses are accepted for transfer among public
16 institutions of higher education and treated as equivalent to
17 similar courses at the receiving institutions.

18 (b) The Board shall develop a policy to foster reverse
19 transfer for any student who has accumulated enough hours in
20 combination with at least one public community college and one
21 public university in the prescribed courses sufficient to meet
22 the community college's requirements to be awarded an
23 associate's degree.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
2 2013.