



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3520

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 205/9.30

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. With regard to the course transferability program, provides that beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, each public institution of higher education must participate in the program and must share any information and data on transfer courses and their applicability toward degree completion with newly admitted students of the public institution to assist those students in course enrollment.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

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 changing Section 9.30 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/9.30)

7 Sec. 9.30. Course transferability program.

8 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Board shall implement and  
9 administer a statewide program, using the World Wide Web, to  
10 assist students, advisors, faculty, and administrators from  
11 public and private institutions of higher education in  
12 obtaining consistent and accurate information about transfer  
13 courses and their applicability towards degree completion by  
14 publishing course equivalency guides, academic programs,  
15 courses offered, transfer course evaluations, and degree  
16 requirements.

17 (b) Under the program, the Board shall provide appropriate  
18 assistance and support to participating public and private  
19 institutions of higher education. The Board shall designate  
20 participants based on which institutions apply to be part of  
21 the program. However, all data shall be managed by each  
22 institution of higher education and each institution shall  
23 retain complete ownership of the data submitted.

1 (c) The program's Internet website shall contain the  
2 following:

3 (1) Transfer course articulations, which shall be  
4 updated annually.

5 (2) Institutional reference tables.

6 (3) Degree requirements, which shall be updated  
7 annually.

8 (4) Course banks, which shall be updated annually.

9 (5) Academic program pull down menus, which shall be  
10 updated annually.

11 (d) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, each public  
12 institution of higher education must participate in the program  
13 implemented by the Board under this Section and must share any  
14 information and data on transfer courses and their  
15 applicability toward degree completion with newly admitted  
16 students of the public institution to assist those students in  
17 course enrollment.

18 (Source: P.A. 94-420, eff. 8-2-05.)