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HOUSE BILL 739

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Short Title: Simplify Higher Ed. Credit Transfer.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 3, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY THE TRANSFER OF CREDIT BETWEEN NORTH
2 CAROLINA INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina and
6 the State Board of Community Colleges shall develop a plan for the transfer of credits
7 between the institutions of the North Carolina Community College System and between
8 the institutions of the North Carolina Community College System and the constituent
9 institutions of The University of North Carolina. The Board of Governors and the State
10 Board of Community Colleges shall make a preliminary report to the Joint Legislative
11 Oversight Committee on Education prior to March 1, 1996. The preliminary report shall
12 include a timetable for the implementation of the plan for the transfer of credits.

13 Sec. 2. It is the intent of the General Assembly to review the plan developed
14 by the Board of Governors and the State Board of Community Colleges pursuant to
15 Section 1 of this act and to adopt a plan prior to July 1, 1996, for the transfer of credits
16 between the institutions of the North Carolina Community College System and between
17 the institutions of the North Carolina Community College System and the constituent
18 institutions of The University of North Carolina.

1 Sec. 3. The State Board of Community Colleges shall implement a common
2 course numbering system, to include common course descriptions, for all community
3 college programs by June 1, 1997. A progress report on the development of the common
4 course numbering system shall be made to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
5 Education by March 1, 1996.

6 Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.