



Docket Item:

House Bill 2525 Legislative Final Report

Summary:

House Bill 2525 (2015) directed the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to align “processes” for community college to university student transfer, to investigate why some programs seem to take more than one hundred eighty credits to complete, and to develop a research plan to ensure greater ease of student transfer and greater student success.

This report is the result of collaboration among agency staff, academic leaders, researchers, registrars and others. It reviews historical efforts in Oregon to address barriers to transfer efficiency, including previous legislation, and surveys the current state of the community college to university transfer system.

The report concludes with a set of Principles and Recommendations for funding to re-align the state’s community colleges and universities’ transfer degree requirements as they are implemented in the statewide degrees such as the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer.

Docket Material

The final report is attached.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommend that the Commission adopt the HB 2525 Legislative Report and submit it to the Legislative Assembly by July 1, 2016.