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To: Education Subcommittee

From: Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 8, 2021

Subject: SB 233 A – Relating to the transfer of academic credit
Work Session Recommendations

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to establish common course numbering system for all introductory and lower level courses offered at public post-secondary institutions of education. The -3 amendment requires HECC to provide staff and logistical support for a 15-member Transfer Council. The Council is required to meet at a minimum of every 3 months. Additionally, due to the technical requirements of this work there will be at a minimum four sub committees and a maximum of 15 going at any given time. This measure would also require HECC to appoint, stand up, manage and maintain a new 15-person council made up of K-12 partners, students, and higher education partners.

The General Fund appropriation and position authority will be included in the HECC budget bill.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 233 A be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____