SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 233 Relating to the transfer of academic credit

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Education Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Frederick

SB 233 requires the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish a common course numbering system for all introductory and lower level courses offered at public post-secondary institutions of education and 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 of four subcommittees. This measure would also require HECC to appoint, 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.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 233 be reported out do pass.