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Brief Description: Requiring a common course catalog among institutions of higher education.

**HB 2443 - DIGEST**

Provides that, beginning with the 2004-05 academic year, the statewide transfer of credit policy and agreement shall provide for a common course catalog for all lower division courses offered by institutions of higher education, where equivalent courses offered at community and technical colleges and four-year institutions shall be identified using a statewide common numbering system.

Declares that the policy and agreement under this act shall ensure that courses within the common course catalog will transfer and be accepted equally among institutions of higher education with regard to the number of credits earned for a course, the applicability of a course in meeting prerequisites for a major or minor in a field of study, and the applicability of a course in meeting an institution's general education requirements.