(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that it is unlawful for a person to: (1) Grant or award a false academic credential or offer to grant or award a false academic credential in violation of this act;

- (2) Represent that a credit earned or granted by the person, in violation of this act, can be applied toward a credential offered by another person; or
- (3) Solicit another person to seek a credential or to earn a credit that is offered in violation of this act.

Provides that issuing a false academic credential is a class C felony.

Provides that knowingly using a false academic credential is a class C felony.