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By Senators Liias, Baumgartner, Carlyle, Frockt, and Bailey

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1 AN ACT Relating to adopting a higher education reverse transfer  
2 agreement plan; creating a new section; and providing an expiration  
3 date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The four-year institutions of higher  
6 education jointly with the state board for community and technical  
7 colleges shall adopt a state plan for facilitating the reverse  
8 transfer of academic credits from an institution of higher education  
9 to a community or technical college. The plan must include the  
10 following:

11 (a) A policy allowing eligible students the opportunity to  
12 transfer credits back to a community or technical college to use  
13 towards completion of a two-year academic transfer degree; and

14 (b) Procedures for notifying eligible students of their  
15 eligibility for participation in the reverse transfer program.

16 (2) As used in this section, "eligible students" includes all  
17 transfer students who enroll as degree-seeking students at a four-  
18 year institution of higher education before attaining an associate  
19 degree, but after completing thirty quarter credits or more of  
20 transferable coursework at a Washington community or technical  
21 college.

1       (3) The state board for community and technical colleges and each  
2 four-year institution of higher education shall adopt the plan  
3 required by subsection (1) of this section by December 31, 2017.

4       (4) This section expires July 1, 2018.

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