

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6354

Chapter 19, Laws of 2016

64th Legislature
Veto Override 2016 1st Special Session

HIGHER EDUCATION--REVERSE ACADEMIC CREDIT TRANSFER PLANS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/28/2016

Passed by the Senate February 16, 2016
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 2, 2016
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6354** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

Secretary

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JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Lias, Baumgartner, Carlyle, Frockt, and Bailey)

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1 AN ACT Relating to developing higher education reverse transfer
2 agreement plans; 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) Each state university, regional
6 university, and state college jointly with the state board for
7 community and technical colleges shall develop plans for facilitating
8 the reverse transfer of academic credits from an institution of
9 higher education to a community or technical college. The plan must
10 include the 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 sixty 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 plans
3 consistent with subsection (1) of this section by December 31, 2017.

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

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