

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

April 2, 2019

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB19-1252 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 4, before "COURSES" insert "GENERAL
2 EDUCATION".

3 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 8 insert:

4 "(V) STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE THEIR PRIOR LEARNING
5 EVALUATED FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT CONSIDERATION, PURSUANT TO
6 SECTION 23-1-125 (4.5);".

7 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

8 Page 3, lines 9 through 10, strike "NEED ADDITIONAL RIGHTS CREATED
9 FOR WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE TO" and substitute "CAN BENEFIT FROM
10 THE ABILITY TO HAVE WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE BEYOND GENERAL
11 EDUCATION".

12 Page 3, line 11, strike "TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR DEGREES" and
13 substitute "POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIALS".

14 Page 3, line 14, after "EXPERIENCES" insert "THAT DEMONSTRATE
15 POSTSECONDARY LEARNING".

16 Page 3, line 15, strike "DEGREE;" and substitute "POSTSECONDARY
17 CREDENTIAL;".

- 1 Page 3, line 18, strike "AN ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE" and
2 substitute "A POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIAL".
- 3 Page 3, lines 20 through 21, strike "AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF OR
4 BACHELOR DEGREE OF ARTS OR SCIENCE" and substitute "A
5 POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIAL".
- 6 Page 4, line 2, strike "CREDENTIALS" substitute "CREDENTIALS, WHEN
7 ALIGNED WITH GUARANTEED TRANSFER COURSES OR STATEWIDE
8 ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS,".
- 9 Page 4, line 3, strike "POSTSECONDARY".
- 10 Page 4, lines 3 through 4, strike "TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR
11 POSTSECONDARY DEGREES." and substitute "POSTSECONDARY
12 CREDENTIALS.".
- 13 Page 4, line 5, strike "COUNCIL MUST DEVELOP A" and substitute
14 "COUNCIL'S STATE".
- 15 Page 4, line 7, strike "EDUCATION. THE STATE PLAN" and substitute
16 "EDUCATION".
- 17 Page 4, line 10, strike "WORKFORCE." and substitute "WORKFORCE; AND".
- 18 Page 4, line 16, strike "WORKFORCE; AND" and substitute "WORKFORCE.".
- 19 Page 4, strike lines 17 through 20.
- 20 Page 5, line 1, strike "OR" and substitute "OR, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHIN".
- 21 Page 5, line 5, strike "23-1-108.5." and substitute "23-1-108.5, CONVENED
22 BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.".
- 23 Page 5, after line 5 insert:
- 24 "(b) "PRIOR LEARNING" MEANS POSTSECONDARY ACADEMIC
25 CREDIT FOR DEMONSTRATED LEARNING THAT OCCURS THROUGH
26 EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, MILITARY SERVICE, OR OTHER EXPERIENCES.".

- 1 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 2 Page 5, line 16, strike "PROGRAM, THAT" and substitute "PROGRAM."
- 3 Page 5, strike lines 17 through 19.
- 4 Page 6, strike lines 6 through 10 and substitute:
 - 5 "(b) DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR ALIGNING COMPETENCIES AND
 - 6 RELATED PRIOR LEARNING PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION; AND".
- 7 Page 6, line 13, strike "STACKABLE".
- 8 Page 6, line 15, strike "EDUCATION" and substitute "ACADEMIC".
- 9 Page 6, line 19, strike "ARE THE FASTEST GROWING" and substitute "ARE
10 RESPONSIVE TO WORKFORCE DEMANDS AND ARE".
- 11 Page 6, lines 24 and 25, strike "CAN APPLY TOWARD A STATE PUBLIC
12 TWO-YEAR OR FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREE."
13 and substitute "MAY APPLY TOWARD A POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIAL".
- 14 Page 6, line 26, after "IN" insert "AREAS INCLUDING".
- 15 Page 6, line 27, strike "THE CERTIFICATES MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR".
- 16 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 8.
- 17 Page 7, line 23, strike "ALL REMAINING" and substitute "ADDITIONAL".

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