

# House Bill 2998

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to conduct study and develop recommendations on best methods for creating common course numbers for courses within Oregon transfer module and for ensuring courses within module are commonly accepted as general education requirements at post-secondary institutions.

Requires commission to submit report detailing recommendations by October 1, 2018.  
Sunsets January 2, 2019.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to transfer of credits to public post-secondary institutions of education.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall conduct a study**  
5 **and develop recommendations, including recommendations for additional legislation, on the**  
6 **best methods for:**

7 (a) **Creating common course numbers for courses within the Oregon transfer module;**  
8 **and**

9 (b) **Ensuring that courses within the module are commonly accepted as general education**  
10 **requirements at public post-secondary institutions of education.**

11 (2) **The commission shall submit, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, a report de-**  
12 **tailing the recommendations made under subsection (1) of this section, to the interim legis-**  
13 **lative committees on higher education no later than October 1, 2018.**

14 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**  
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