

2017 Senate Bill 407 (LRB -3115)

An Act to amend 36.11 (3) (b) and 36.11 (3) (c) of the statutes; relating to: transfer policies for college credit earned by high school pupils.

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09-14.	S.	Introduced by Senators Feyen, Testin, Marklein and Nass ; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Gannon, Macco, Steffen, Quinn, Kleefisch, Mursau, Horlacher, Thiesfeldt, Tauchen, R. Brooks, Murphy, Ripp and Hutton .	444
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10-11.	S.	Public hearing held	
10-17.	S.	Executive action taken	
10-18.	S.	Report passage recommended by Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges, Ayes 5, Noes 0	494
10-18.	S.	Available for scheduling	
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10-27.	S.	Placed on calendar 10-31-2017 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	511
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10-31.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	522
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01-18.	A.	Executive action taken	
01-18.	A.	Report concurrence recommended by Committee on Colleges and Universities, Ayes 14, Noes 0	647
01-18.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	647
01-18.	A.	Placed on calendar 1-23-2018 by Committee on Rules	
01-23.	A.	Read a second time	
01-23.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	
01-23.	A.	Rules suspended	
01-23.	A.	Read a third time and concurred in	
01-23.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	
01-24.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in	

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Adopted Documents

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Amendments: None or Listed below.

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Corrections: None or Listed by date below.

Topic: Same as relating clause or other, indicated below.

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September 14, 2017 - Introduced by Senators FEYEN, TESTIN, MARKLEIN and NASS, cosponsored by Representatives KITCHENS, GANNON, MACCO, STEFFEN, QUINN, KLEEFISCH, MURSAU, HORLACHER, THIESFELDT, TAUCHEN, R. BROOKS, MURPHY, RIPP and HUTTON. Referred to Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 36.11 (3) (b) and 36.11 (3) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 transfer policies for college credit earned by high school pupils.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to establish policies for the transfer of credits earned by a high school pupil enrolled in a course at a UW System institution or at an educational institution outside the UW System. If the credits are not transferable under the policies, the board must permit the individual to take an examination to determine the individual's competency in the subject area of the course. The bill requires the board to award equivalent credits to an individual who earns a passing score on the examination.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 36.11 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 36.11 (3) (b) Subject to s. 36.31 (2m), the board shall establish policies for the
5 appropriate transfer of credits between institutions within the system, including the
6 designation of postsecondary credits earned by a high school pupil enrolled in a
7 course at an institution within the system under the program under s. 118.55. The

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SECTION 1

1 board shall designate in the policies established under this paragraph those courses
 2 which shall be transferable between and within institutions without loss of credit
 3 toward graduation or toward completion of a specific course of study. If the board
 4 determines that postsecondary credits earned by a high school pupil under the
 5 program under s. 118.55 are not transferable under this paragraph, the board shall
 6 permit the individual to take an examination to determine the individual's
 7 competency in the subject area of the course and, if the individual receives a passing
 8 score on the examination, shall award equivalent credits to the individual.

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9 **SECTION 2.** 36.11 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 36.11 (3) (c) Subject to s. 36.31 (2m), the board may establish policies for the
 11 appropriate transfer of credits with other educational institutions outside the
 12 system, including postsecondary credits earned by a high school pupil enrolled in a
 13 course at an educational institution outside the system through the program under
 14 s. 118.55. If the board determines that postsecondary credits earned by a high school
 15 pupil under the program under s. 118.55 are not transferable under this paragraph,
 16 the board shall permit the individual to take an examination to determine the
 17 individual's competency in the subject area of the course and, if the individual
 18 receives a passing score on the examination, shall award equivalent credits to the
 19 individual.

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SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 407

October 26, 2017 - Offered by Senator FEYEN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 3: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with
3 page 2, line 8, and substitute:

4 ~~SECTION 1m.~~ 36.11 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 36.11 (3) (b) Subject to s. 36.31 (2m), the board shall establish policies for the
6 appropriate transfer of credits between institutions within the system, including the
7 designation of those courses which shall be transferable between and within
8 institutions without loss of credit toward graduation or toward completion of a
9 specific course of study postsecondary credits earned by a high school pupil enrolled
10 in a course at an institution within the system under the program under s. 118.55.
11 If the board determines that postsecondary credits earned by a high school pupil
12 under the program under s. 118.55 are not transferable under this paragraph, the
13 board shall permit the individual to take an examination to determine the

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1 individual's competency in the subject area of the course and, if the individual
2 receives a passing score on the examination, shall award equivalent credits to the
3 individual".

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