



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1366

January Session, 2001

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CONSTITUENT UNITS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER
EDUCATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (a) The Department of Higher Education shall establish a pilot
2 program to develop an articulation agreement providing for the
3 transfer of course credits between the constituent units of the state
4 system of higher education beginning with the 2003-2004 academic
5 year. Any constituent unit of the state system of higher education may
6 apply to participate in the pilot program. Applications shall be
7 submitted to the Commissioner of Higher Education, in such form as
8 the commissioner shall prescribe, on or before October 15, 2001.

9 (b) Upon the commissioner's selection of the constituent units of the
10 state system of higher education to participate in the program, a
11 committee of at least fifteen members shall be appointed as follows to
12 develop the agreement: The board of trustees of the constituent units
13 of the state system of higher education selected to participate in the
14 program shall each appoint two faculty members, one student, one
15 administrator and one additional member from the respective
16 constituent unit, college or university. In developing the agreement the
17 committee shall review the admissions policies of and the courses
18 offered and the curriculum guides at each constituent unit, college and
19 university. The agreement shall include, but shall not be limited to: (1)

20 A description of which courses at the constituent units are comparable,
21 which credits will be transferable, how the admissions policies for the
22 constituent units will be taken into consideration in providing for the
23 transfer of such credits and a procedure for periodic review of all
24 courses offered by each constituent unit to determine which courses
25 are comparable and which credits are transferable; and (2) a statement
26 that once the committee has determined that credits for a course are
27 transferable such credits shall be transferable. The committee shall
28 submit the plan and a report concerning the implementation of the
29 plan to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
30 cognizance of matters relating to education and to the select committee
31 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
32 workforce development not later than July 1, 2002.

WFD

JOINT FAVORABLE SUBST. C/R

ED