

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0175

Common college transcripts.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Northrup, Barlow, Larsen
and Sommers and Senator(s) Baldwin and
Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to community colleges and the University of
2 Wyoming; requiring the development of a common transcript
3 system; prescribing duties of the board of trustees of the
4 University of Wyoming and the community college commission;
5 and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-204(a)(intro) and 21-18-202(a)
10 by creating a new paragraph (vi) are amended to read:

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12 **21-17-204. Additional powers and duties; sectarian or**
13 **partisan instruction or test prohibited.**

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1 (a) The board of trustees shall prescribe rules for
2 the government of the university and all its branches,
3 elect the requisite officers, professors, instructors and
4 employees, a director of finance and budget and a
5 superintendent of buildings and grounds, any of whom may be
6 removed for cause, and fix the salary and term of office of
7 each. The board of trustees shall prescribe the studies to
8 be pursued and the textbooks to be used, and determine the
9 qualifications of applicants for admission to the various
10 courses of study. No instruction either sectarian in
11 religion or partisan in politics shall ever be allowed in
12 any department of the university, and no sectarian or
13 partisan test shall ever be exercised or allowed in the
14 appointment of trustees or in the election or removal of
15 professors, teachers or other officers of the university or
16 in the admission of students thereto, or for any purpose
17 whatsoever. The board of trustees shall adopt the common
18 college transcript system developed by the community
19 college commission. The board of trustees may:

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21 **21-18-202. Powers and duties of the commission.**

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1 (a) The commission shall perform the following
2 general functions:

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4 (vi) Develop and maintain a common transcript
5 system that uses common course numbering for all courses
6 provided at the community colleges or the University of
7 Wyoming. The system shall facilitate program planning and
8 the transfer of students and course credits between the
9 community colleges and the University of Wyoming. The
10 development and ongoing maintenance of the statewide course
11 numbering system, including determining course
12 equivalencies, shall be accomplished with the assistance of
13 appropriate committees that shall include faculty members
14 and staff of the community colleges and the University of
15 Wyoming.

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17 **Section 2.** The community college commission, the
18 community colleges of the state and the University of
19 Wyoming shall work collaboratively to develop the common
20 college transcript system under W.S. 21-18-202(a)(vi) as
21 created by this act. The system shall be developed by July
22 1, 2019.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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