

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6354**

64th Legislature  
2016 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 16, 2016  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 2, 2016  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6354** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Lias, Baumgartner, Carlyle, Frockt, and Bailey)

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1       AN ACT Relating to developing higher education reverse transfer  
2 agreement plans; creating a new section; and providing an expiration  
3 date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5       NEW SECTION.     **Sec. 1.**     (1) Each state university, regional  
6 university, and state college jointly with the state board for  
7 community and technical colleges shall develop plans for facilitating  
8 the reverse transfer of academic credits from an institution of  
9 higher education to a community or technical college. The plan must  
10 include the following:

11       (a) A policy allowing eligible students the opportunity to  
12 transfer credits back to a community or technical college to use  
13 towards completion of a two-year academic transfer degree; and

14       (b) Procedures for notifying eligible students of their  
15 eligibility for participation in the reverse transfer program.

16       (2) As used in this section, "eligible students" includes all  
17 transfer students who enroll as degree-seeking students at a four-  
18 year institution of higher education before attaining an associate  
19 degree, but after completing sixty quarter credits or more of  
20 transferable coursework at a Washington community or technical  
21 college.

1           (3) The state board for community and technical colleges and each  
2 four-year institution of higher education shall adopt plans  
3 consistent with subsection (1) of this section by December 31, 2017.

4           (4) This section expires July 1, 2018.

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