

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4380

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify requirements for disclosure of transfer of credit policies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself and Mr. MARCHANT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Transparency for
5 Transfer Students Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF CREDIT POLICIES.**

7 Section 485(h)(1) of the Higher Education Act of
8 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1092(h)(1)) is amended—

9 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

1 (A) by inserting “on the website of the in-
2 stitution and in at least one other relevant pub-
3 lication (such as a course catalogue)” after
4 “publicly disclose”; and

5 (B) by inserting “, easy to find,” after
6 “readable”;

7 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
8 at the end and inserting the following: “, including
9 a link to the website of each institution of higher
10 education on such list and a link to or an expla-
11 nation of the provisions of each such articulation
12 agreement; and”;

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(C) a list of transfer-related resources
15 and information not otherwise provided under
16 subparagraphs (A) and (B) that the institution
17 provides (such as deadlines, financial aid infor-
18 mation, and relevant staff contact informa-
19 tion).”.

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