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Bill Summary

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Overview

Requires all MnSCU institutions to award full credit to a PSEO student who receives postsecondary credit for completed postsecondary coursework at a MnSCU institution and then enrolls in a MnSCU institution, whether the same MnSCU institution or not, after leaving high school. Encourages the MnSCU chancellor to develop a common naming and numbering convention for postsecondary dual credit courses. Requires the MnSCU chancellor to report to the legislature on implementing the transfer curriculum and standardizing course equivalencies.

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1 Credits. Requires all MnSCU institutions to give full credit to a student enrolling in any MnSCU institution who, as a high school PSEO student, completed a PSEO course or program for postsecondary credit that is part or all of a goal area or transfer curriculum at a MnSCU institution. Requires that once one MnSCU institution certifies a secondary student's postsecondary course or program as complete, whether part or all of a goal area or transfer curriculum, all MnSCU institutions must consider the student's course or program for that goal area or transfer curriculum as complete.

Makes this section effective for the 2015-2016 school year.

2 Minnesota transfer curriculum. Requires all MnSCU institutions to give full credit to a PSEO student who completes for postsecondary credit a postsecondary course or program that is part or all of a goal area or transfer curriculum at a MnSCU institution and who then enrolls in a MnSCU institution after leaving secondary school. Requires that once one MnSCU institution certifies a secondary student's postsecondary course or program as

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complete, whether part or all of a goal area or transfer curriculum, all MnSCU institutions must consider the student's course or program for that goal area or transfer curriculum as complete. Encourages the MnSCU chancellor to develop a common naming and numbering convention for postsecondary dual credit courses offered under PSEO.

Makes this section effective August 1, 2015.

- 3** **Transfer curriculum report.** Directs the MnSCU chancellor to prepare and submit to the K-12 and higher education committees of the legislature by February 1, 2016, a report on implementing the transfer curriculum policy for PSEO students and how to standardize Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and CLEP course equivalencies across all state colleges and universities.

Makes this section effective immediately.