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## Summary

This bill requires public postsecondary institutions to inform students about the differences between uncredited developmental education courses and courses that provide college credit. It also requires those institutions to develop new corequisite English courses to supplant noncredit developmental English courses, and to refer students who do not qualify for the corequisite course to an adult basic education program.

In addition, the Office of Higher Education is required to establish guidelines for corequisite courses, to assist institutions with transitioning from developmental education models to corequisite courses, and to annually report certain data on developmental course taking.