

# TRANSFER UPDATE

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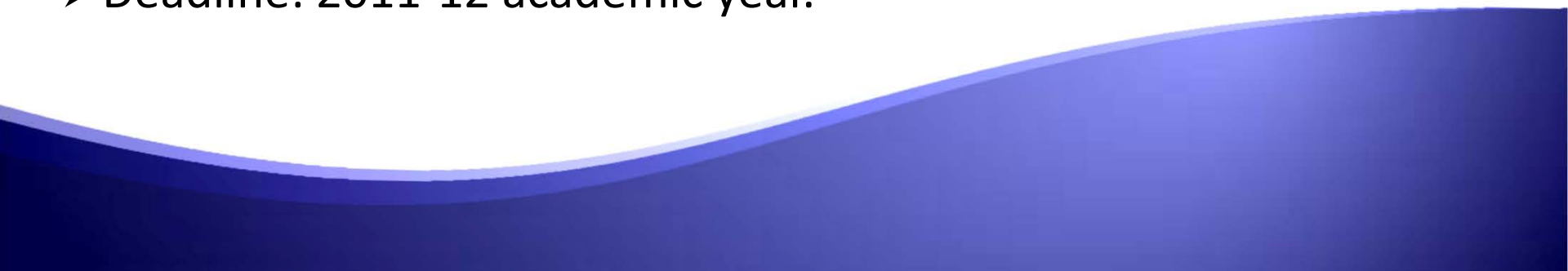
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# Kentucky Transfer Plan

- Purpose: To proactively ensure student mobility across Kentucky's postsecondary educational system.
  - Actionable plan developed by the CAOs and Council staff to:
    - Expand definition of transfer and data collection.
    - Develop KCTCS common course numbering system.
    - Implement statewide transfer technology system.
    - Align general education and prerequisite learning outcomes.
  - Deadline: 2011-12 academic year.
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# Kentucky Transfer Plan also includes...

- Update of 2004 survey of KCTCS students' perceptions of barriers to transfer.
  - Survey of experience of KCTCS students who have transferred to a Kentucky public university.
  - Survey Results: April 2010
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# House Bill 160

1/05/10: Education Committee Chair Carl Rollins introduced in House.

1/12/10: Reported favorably in House Education Committee.


1/21/10: Passed House 97-0 with Committee Substitute.

1/22/10: Received in Senate.

1/25/10: Introduced to Senate Education Committee.




# House Bill 160: Section 1

- Beginning with the 2012-13 academic year:
    - BA/BS limited to 120 credit hours.
    - AA/AS limited to 60 credit hours.
  
  - CPE may approve exceptions to the requirement for
    - Discipline specific accreditation bodies standards.
    - Other reasons deemed necessary by the Council.
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## House Bill 160: Section 2

CPE, KCTCS, and the public universities shall:

- Develop and implement a statewide agreement that:
    - Aligns AA/AS with related BA/BS.
    - Ensures individual course and general education block transfer.
  - Establish a KCTCS statewide course numbering system.
  - Establish a statewide course classification system.
  - Develop uniform data collection and reporting methods.
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## House Bill 160: Section 2 (Continued)

CPE, KCTCS, and the public universities shall:

- Monitor compliance of lower-division course transfer equivalencies.
  - Standardize credit-by-exam equivalencies and passing scores.
  - Align statewide articulation and transfer procedures.
  - Establish commonality among public college transcripts.
  - Encourage private colleges to collaborate with publics.
  - Establish appeals process for transfer students.
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## House Bill 160, Section 2 (Continued)

CPE, KCTCS, and the public universities shall provide that AA/AS graduates who transfer to a BA/BS program will:

- Have met all general education requirements.
  - Not be required to repeat or take additional lower-level courses to fulfill BA/BS degree requirements in same major.
  - Be admitted on the same criteria as those students earning lower-division credits at the same university.
  - Receive priority admission to a public university over out-of-state students if they meet the same admission criteria.
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## House Bill 160, Section 3

The Council on Postsecondary Education shall:

- Ensure that all articulation and transfer policies are compliant with the rules and regulations of:
  - Accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
  - Discipline specific accreditation bodies.

# House Bill 160, Section 4

At the initiation of the university's approval process:

- CPE and KCTCS will be notified of changes in BA/BS learning outcomes that impact lower-division courses.
- If proposed change will have an adverse effect on transferability, then:
  - The university will discuss with CPE and KCTCS.
  - There will be verification that a clearly defined path to a bachelor's degree for remains for KCTCS transfer students.

# Kentucky Transfer Plan and House Bill 160

The Kentucky Transfer Plan achieves the vast majority of HB160, except:

- Section 1: Limits on degree program requirements.
  - Section 2(k): Establish common public college transcript.
  - Section 4: Ongoing process to ensure that transfer pathways exist for KCTCS students who desire to transfer to a baccalaureate degree at Kentucky's public universities.
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