

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 903  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H903-PCS80330-RQ-6

Short Title: UNC & Comm. College Credit Transfers.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 15, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
3 NORTH CAROLINA TO FULLY ADHERE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE  
4 ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY  
5 COLLEGE SYSTEM REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF COURSES AND ACADEMIC  
6 CREDITS BETWEEN THE TWO SYSTEMS AND THE ADMISSION OF TRANSFER  
7 STUDENTS AND TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE  
8 NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO REPORT BIANNUALLY  
9 REGARDING THE AGREEMENT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION  
10 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

11 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

12 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-11 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

13 "(10c) The Board of Governors shall require each constituent institution to adhere  
14 fully to the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement between The University  
15 of North Carolina and the North Carolina Community College System that  
16 addresses the transfer of courses and academic credits between the two  
17 systems and the admission of transfer students. The Board of Governors  
18 shall further ensure that the agreement is applied consistently among the  
19 constituent institutions. The University of North Carolina and the North  
20 Carolina Community College System shall conduct biannual joint reviews of  
21 the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement to ensure that the agreement is  
22 fair, current, and relevant for all students and institutions and shall report  
23 their findings to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee,  
24 including all revisions to the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and  
25 reports of noncompliance by November 1 of each year. The University of  
26 North Carolina and the North Carolina Community College System shall  
27 also jointly develop an articulation agreement advising tool for students,  
28 parents, and faculty to simplify the course transfer and admissions process."

29 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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