

# HOUSE BILL 1065

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By: **Delegate Rudolph**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Transfer Agreement – Number of Credits Allowed**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of certain types of credits that are earned at  
4 certain community colleges and that are transferable to certain institutions of  
5 higher education toward a bachelor's degree; altering the purposes for which  
6 certain credits may be earned and transferred; providing that certain credits be  
7 transferred through an articulation agreement; requiring the Maryland Higher  
8 Education Commission to develop and implement regulations rather than a  
9 certain statewide transfer agreement; and generally relating to the number of  
10 credits allowed to be transferred from a community college to a senior higher  
11 education institution.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Education  
14 Section 11–207(b)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Education**

20 11–207.

21 (b) The Commission, in collaboration with the public institutions of higher  
22 education, shall develop and implement [a statewide transfer agreement]  
23 **REGULATIONS** whereby [at least 60] **UP TO 90** credits of general education, elective,  
24 and major courses that a student earns at any community college in the State [toward  
25 an associate's of art or associate's of science degree shall] **MAY** be transferrable to [any

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 public] A senior higher education institution in the State **THROUGH AN**  
2 **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT** for credit toward a bachelor's degree by July 1, 2016.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2014.