

Sub. H. B. No. 96
As Passed by the Senate
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_____ moved to amend as follows:

After line 65133, insert:

"Sec. 3333.97. (A) As used in this section, "state
institution of higher education" and "state university" have the
same meanings as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.

(B) The chancellor of higher education shall do all of the
following:

(1) Determine and provide the criteria for approving
accelerated ninety-hour degree programs established under the
accelerated college and career pathways program established
under section 3345.89 of the Revised Code;

(2) Provide technical assistance to each state university
during the development of accelerated ninety-hour degree
programs and aligned model college credit plus pathways as
required under section 3345.89 of the Revised Code;

(3) Identify how students can count credit earned in high
school, a nontraditional training program, another state
institution of higher education, or work experiences as part of
the ninety-hour degree programs at a state university. Each

state university shall accept credit from incoming students that 19
meet the criteria under this division. 20

(4) Annually publish on the chancellor's web site all of 21
the following: 22

(a) Each ninety-hour degree program offered by a state 23
university; 24

(b) The number of students participating in each ninety- 25
hour degree program; 26

(c) The number of students that complete each ninety-hour 27
degree program; 28

(d) Any additional information as determined by the 29
chancellor." 30

After line 66493, insert: 31

"Sec. 3345.89. (A) As used in this section: 32

(1) "College credit plus pathways" means the pathways 33
developed under section 3365.13 of the Revised Code. 34

(2) "State university" has the same meaning as in section 35
3345.011 of the Revised Code. 36

(B) The accelerated college and career pathways program is 37
established. Under the program, each state university shall 38
establish at least one accelerated ninety-hour degree program 39
aligned to an in-demand career area by the 2027-2028 academic 40
year. Each state university shall determine the number and types 41
of accelerated degrees to be offered. Each state university 42
shall do all of the following: 43

(1) Include accelerated ninety-hour degree programs in 44
course and program catalogues; 45

(2) Ensure that accelerated ninety-hour degree programs 46
are properly accredited and meet the requirements for reduced 47
credit hour degree programs. The chancellor of higher education 48
shall approve each accelerated ninety-hour degree program 49
developed by a state university that meets the requirements 50
established under section 3333.97 of the Revised Code. 51

(3) Work collaboratively with local and regional business 52
community partners to identify in-demand career areas during the 53
development of accelerated ninety-hour degree programs. 54

(4) Report to the chancellor all of the following: 55

(a) The accelerated ninety-hour degree programs the state 56
university offers; 57

(b) The number of students participating in each program; 58

(c) The number of students that complete each program; 59

(d) Any additional information required by the chancellor 60
under section 3333.97 of the Revised Code. 61

(C) (1) Each state university shall develop, in 62
consultation with local and regional primary and secondary 63
education partners, model college credit plus pathways that are 64
aligned with the accelerated ninety-hour degree programs offered 65
by the state university and regional and state workforce needs. 66

(2) Each public and participating nonpublic secondary 67
school shall include the model college credit plus pathways 68
developed under division (C) (1) of this section in the 69
information required to be provided to students and parents 70
under section 3365.04 of the Revised Code. 71

(D) The chancellor shall not distribute state share of 72
instruction funds to a state university in any fiscal year in 73

which it does not comply with this section, as determined by the 74
chancellor." 75

Update the title, amend, enact, or repeal clauses accordingly 76

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 77

Accelerated College and Career Pathways Program 78

R.C. 3333.97 and 3345.89 79

Restores provisions from the House version that: 80

- Establish the Accelerated College and Career Pathways 81
Program under which each state university must establish at 82
least one accelerated 90-hour degree program that is aligned to 83
an in-demand career area, but requires this be done by the 84
2027-2028 academic year instead of the 2026-2027 academic year, 85
as under the House version. 86

- Require each university to determine the number and 87
types of accelerated degrees to be offered. 88

- Require each state university to (1) include accelerated 89
90-hour degree programs in course and program catalogues; (2) 90
ensure that accelerated 90-hour degree programs are properly 91
accredited and meet the requirements for reduced credit hour 92
degree programs; (3) work collaboratively with local and 93
regional business community partners to identify in-demand 94
career areas during the development of accelerated 90-hour 95
degree programs; and (4) report to the Chancellor on a number of 96

specified items.	97
- Require each state university to develop, in	98
consultation with local and regional primary and secondary	99
education partners, model College Credit Plus (CCP) pathways	100
that are aligned with the accelerated 90-hour degree programs	101
offered by the state university and regional and state workforce	102
needs.	103
- Require each public and participating nonpublic	104
secondary school to include their developed CCP pathways in its	105
CCP information for students and parents.	106
- Prohibit the Chancellor from distributing SSI	107
allocations to a state university in any fiscal year in which	108
the university does not comply with its requirements under the	109
program.	110
- Require the Chancellor to (1) determine and provide the	111
criteria for approving accelerated 90-hour degree programs; (2)	112
provide technical assistance to each state university during the	113
development of accelerated 90-hour degree programs and aligned	114
model CCP pathways; (3) identify how students can count credit	115
earned in high school, a nontraditional training program,	116
another state institution of higher education, or work	117
experiences as part of the 90-hour degree programs at a state	118
university; and (4) annually publish on ODHE's web site each 90-	119
hour degree program offered by a state university, the number of	120
students participating in each 90-hour degree program, and the	121
number of students that complete each 90-hour degree program.	122