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## HOUSE BILL NO. 989

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*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 1.1 of Title 23 a section numbered 23-9.14:2, relating to facilitation of transfers to public four-year institutions of higher education.*

Patrons—Hugo and Alexander

Referred to Committee on Education

### **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 1.1 of Title 23 a section numbered 23-9.14:2 as follows:**

*§ 23-9.14:2. State Transfer Module.*

*A. The Council shall develop, in cooperation with the governing boards of the public two- and four-year institutions of higher education, a State Transfer Module that designates those associate degrees and general education courses offered at public two-year institutions that are transferable for credit or admission with standing as a junior (third year) to the public four-year institutions.*

*In developing such Module, the Council shall also seek the participation of private institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth.*

*B. The Council shall also facilitate the development of dual admissions and articulation agreements between the Commonwealth's public and private two- and four-year institutions of higher education.*

*C. The Council shall develop and make available to the public information identifying all general education courses offered at public two-year institutions and designating those that are accepted for purposes of transfer for course credit at four-year public and private institutions of higher education in Virginia.*

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