

HB 879 -- College Credit Disclosure Act

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This bill establishes the College Credit Disclosure Act, which requires a higher education institution not accredited by a recognized regional accreditor to disclose in writing during the admission application process that the institution is not accredited, if it grants college-level credit. An exception is made for an institution that is affiliated with a religion if its faith-related accreditor is federally recognized. The disclosure must be signed by the student before registering for any class that grants credit. A student who was admitted or enrolled in classes before August 28, 2013, must be sent a disclosure but is not required to sign it.