

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 204 # 21

DIGEST

Core transfer library. Adds requirements regarding the principles of the core transfer library.

1 Page 14, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 16. IC 21-42-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.120-2013,
3 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. The core transfer library shall be developed in
5 accordance with the following principles:

6 (1) Each course in the core transfer library must transfer in and
7 apply toward meeting degree requirements in the same way as the
8 receiving state educational institution's equivalent course.

9 (2) Courses in the core transfer library must draw from the liberal
10 arts and introductory or foundational courses in technical,
11 professional, and occupational fields that are part of the single
12 articulation pathways established under IC 21-42-6-4.

13 (3) At least seventy (70) courses must be identified for inclusion
14 in the core transfer library. The identified courses must emphasize
15 the courses most frequently taken by undergraduates.

16 (4) With respect to core transfer library courses being transferred
17 from a state educational institution to Indiana University or
18 Purdue University, Indiana University and Purdue University
19 must identify transfer equivalents so that a course accepted by one
20 (1) regional campus is accepted by all other regional campuses
21 that offer the same transfer equivalent course.

22 (5) Within the Indiana University system and Purdue University
23 system, equivalent courses, including courses with the same
24 course number and title, must count in the same way at all
25 campuses within the system where the course is offered.

26 **(6) A state educational institution shall award course credit**
27 **for a satisfactory score (as defined in IC 20-36-1-4) on an**
28 **advanced placement examination in which the advanced**

1 **placement examination corresponds to the state educational**
2 **institution's course in the core transfer library.**
3 **(7) With respect to course credit awarded by a state**
4 **educational institution for a satisfactory score (as defined in**
5 **IC 20-36-1-4) on an advanced placement examination that**
6 **corresponds to the state educational institution's course on the**
7 **core transfer library, a receiving state educational institution**
8 **must transfer and apply course credit in alignment with the**
9 **receiving state educational institution's corresponding course**
10 **in the core transfer library or as elective credit if no**
11 **corresponding course is offered in the core transfer library."**
12 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 204 as printed January 23, 2026.)