

HCS HBs 2234 & 1985 -- DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER ED WEBSITE (Dohrman)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Higher Education

This bill requires the Department of Higher Education to develop, maintain, and operate a website containing information for public and private institutions of higher education in Missouri directing students to resources including, but not limited to, academic programs, financial aid, and how courses may be transferred from one institution of higher education to another. The information on the website must be made available to the public and must be accessible from various devices including, but not limited to, computers, tablets, and other electronic communication devices. Inclusion of institution information on the website is voluntary, and institutions of higher education may elect to have institutional information included on the website by notifying the department.

This bill requires the Department of Higher Education to establish and operate a public website, with a searchable database, that contains course transfer information.