

AN ACT concerning education.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
represented in the General Assembly:**

Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Career and Workforce Transition Act.

Section 5. Definitions.

"Board" means the Illinois Community College Board.

"Institution" means a non-degree granting institution that is regulated and approved by the Board of Higher Education under the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012 and that is nationally accredited by an accreditor approved by the U.S. Department of Education.

Section 10. Transfer of credits. A public community college district shall accept up to 30 credit hours transferred from an institution that has been approved under Section 15 of this Act if a student has completed one of the following programs at that institution:

- (1) Medical Assisting.
- (2) Medical Coding.
- (3) Dental Assisting.
- (4) HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning).
- (5) Welding.

(6) Pharmacy Technician.

The program must, at a minimum, be a 9-month program and use a credit-hour system.

Section 15. Board approval. The Board may approve an institution as an institution from which credits may be transferred under Section 10 of this Act if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The institution has submitted all proper documentation and application materials that the Board requests.

(2) The institution has successfully completed a full term of national accreditation without probation, without being denied accreditation, and without withdrawing an application.

(3) The Board has verified the institution's good standing during the period of its national accreditation. Credit transfers from the institution may be made only during the verified accreditation period. An institution that is under review due to probation, that is denied accreditation, or that withdraws an application for national accreditation may not be approved under this Section.

Section 90. Rulemaking. The Board shall adopt any rules necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this Act.