

HB 333

2023

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the transfer of K-12 grades and
3 credits; amending s. 1003.25, F.S.; providing
4 requirements for the transfer and acceptance of grades
5 and credits of students transferring to a public
6 school; providing school district requirements upon
7 the denial of such transfer; providing an appeals
8 process for such denials; requiring each district
9 school board to establish a policy for the transfer
10 and acceptance or denial of grades and credits;
11 requiring the State Board of Education to annually
12 publish such policies on its website; providing an
13 effective date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 1003.25, Florida
18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 1003.25 Procedures for maintenance and transfer of student
20 records.—

21 (3)(a)1. Procedures relating to the acceptance of transfer
22 work, grades, and credit for students shall be prescribed by
23 rule by the State Board of Education. Credits and grades for a
24 student who transfers to a public school in the state shall be
25 accepted at face value if such credits and grades are submitted

26 | on an official transcript.

27 | 2. If the transfer of a student's grades or credits is
28 | denied, the school district must notify the student and his or
29 | her parent within 10 days after the denial. The student and his
30 | or her parent may appeal the denial with the State Board of
31 | Education within 10 days after receiving the notification from
32 | the school district. The student and his or her parent may
33 | provide written or verbal evidence to the State Board of
34 | Education, and the state board shall grant or deny the appeal at
35 | its next regularly scheduled meeting.

36 | (b) Each district school board shall, at a regular
37 | meeting, establish a policy that explains the process and
38 | standards established by State Board of Education rules for the
39 | transfer and acceptance or denial of grades and credits. Such
40 | policy must clearly state the requirements and limitations for
41 | the acceptance or denial of a student's grades or credits.

42 | (c) The State Board of Education shall collect and
43 | annually publish on its website each district school board's
44 | policy required under paragraph (b).

45 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.