



SENATE BILL 449: Early Ed Articulation Agreement.

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate Education/Higher Education.	If Date:	April 25, 2017
	favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate		
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OVERVIEW: *SB 449 would require development of an articulation agreement between The University of North Carolina and Community College System in early childhood education programs.*

BILL ANALYSIS: By March 1, 2018, the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina (BOG) and the State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC) would be required to develop an articulation agreement for transfer of credits earned for an early childhood education program associate degree toward an early childhood education program baccalaureate degree. The articulation agreement would apply to all community college campuses and constituent institutions with early childhood education programs, and could include requirements for minimum grade point averages and minimum Praxis I scores for transferring students.

By April 15, 2018, the BOG and SBCC would be required to report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on the development of the systemwide articulation agreement and plan for implementation. The systemwide articulation agreement would apply beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year.

EFFECTIVE DATE: SB 449 would become effective when it becomes law.

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