

July 7, 2009

Mr. Alfred W. Speer  
Clerk of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: House Bill No. 568 by Representative Hutter  
COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Provides for a comprehensive system of articulation and transfer of credits between and among public secondary and postsecondary education institutions

Dear Mr. Speer:

House Bill No. 568 by Representative Hutter provides for a system of articulation and transfer of credit between and among public high school and postsecondary education institutions. While I fully support the goal of the bill, it essentially duplicates the substantive provisions of Senate Bill No. 285 by Senator Nevers. Senator Nevers' legislation contains a number of amendments agreed on by all stakeholders, and is thus the preferred legislative instrument.

For this reason, I have vetoed House Bill No. 568 and hereby return it to the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

Bobby Jindal  
Governor

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