



INDIANA COMMISSION ^{for} HIGHER EDUCATION

Resolution on the Indiana e-Transcript Program

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WHEREAS, the Indiana e-Transcript Program has been highly successful over the past seventeen years in sending transcripts from virtually all high schools within the state to Indiana colleges, universities, scholarship programs, the NCAA, and other entities, as well as those throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, well over two million high school transcripts have been sent through the Indiana e-Transcript Program since it was created by the Commission in 2005, with the current annual volume approaching 200,000; and

WHEREAS, by action of the General Assembly in 2013, the Indiana e-Transcript Program became a statutory initiative administered by the Commission for Higher Education in collaboration with the Indiana Department of Education and the postsecondary institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana e-Transcript Program facilitates the admissions process by making it easy for high school students to request and receive confirmation that their transcripts were sent to and downloaded by the colleges; and

WHEREAS, state appropriations to the Commission allow the Indiana e-Transcript Program to be run without any cost to students or high schools; and

WHEREAS, approximately 75 percent of the high school transcripts are sent as data files consistent with national technical standards, which can streamline the admissions process; and

WHEREAS, the institutions and the Commission have reached consensus on a common college transcript consistent with national technical standards, and Ivy Tech is using those standards to send all transcripts as data files; and

WHEREAS, dual credit and college students could greatly benefit from extending the Indiana e-Transcript Programs to facilitate the exchange of all transcripts as data among all Indiana public institutions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission calls upon Indiana public institutions, working with the Commission and utilizing the Indiana e-Transcript Program, to move toward exchanging all transcripts as data files consistent with national technical standards.