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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability
FROM: Paul L. Hill 
Sarah A. Tucker 
DATE: November 9, 2017
RE: 2016 Academic Readiness Report

The Academic Readiness Report satisfies West Virginia Code §18B-1-1e concerning the assessment of student postsecondary readiness. In accordance with the requirement this report will discuss “the number of graduates from the public schools in the state by high schools who were accepted in the last calendar year for enrollment at each of the state institutions of higher education within one year of graduation, and whose knowledge, skill and competency were below the minimum expected levels for full preparation as defined by the governing boards.” This information is disaggregated by area of academic deficiency, postsecondary institution and sector, and secondary county and high school.

The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education are committed to postsecondary access and providing a quality educational experience at their respective institutions. Although positive progress has been made to improve student transition to West Virginia's public institutions, challenges remain. This report focuses specifically on student preparation and college success indicators concerning the critical transition period from high school to college. The data reported are for students who graduated from West Virginia high schools and went on to attend two- and four-year public institutions in the state the fall after graduation. The report provides for the 2016 cohort of West Virginia freshmen at each postsecondary institution: fall GPA and retention to spring by high school GPA and whether or not students took developmental education; the percent of students requiring developmental education in different subjects; and the average ACT composite and subject scores and percent meeting the ACT college readiness benchmarks. It provides for each county and high school: the average composite ACT score and the percent of students requiring developmental education in different subjects. As with previous readiness reports, this document provides a means for state education stakeholders to view academic progress and determine how to best allocate vital resources to match readiness and completion objectives.

The following observations highlight the academic readiness of the 2016 fall cohort of first-time freshmen:

- Students with a high school GPA of 3.0 or above earned an average GPA of 2.95 their first semester of college. Students with a high school GPA of 2.9 or below earned an average college GPA of 1.72.
- 93.5 percent of students with a high school GPA of 3.0 or above were retained to the spring semester of their freshmen year, compared to only 73.0 percent of students with a high school GPA of 2.9 or below.
- 55.6 percent of West Virginia high school graduates attending a community college for the first time took at least one developmental education course, compared to 24.3 percent of students attending a public four-year college or university.
- Of the 7,898 West Virginia high school graduates who began college at one of the two- or four-year public institutions in 2016, 26.0 percent enrolled in a developmental math course, and 14.9 percent enrolled in an English/writing developmental course.
- At two-year institutions, students who were not enrolled in developmental courses were retained to the spring at a rate of 78.5 percent, with a fall GPA of 2.35, compared to a retention rate of 75.6 percent for students enrolled in developmental education courses, with a fall GPA of 2.14.
- At four-year institutions, students not enrolled in developmental education courses were retained at a retention rate of 93.6 percent, with a fall GPA of 2.91, compared to those enrolled in developmental education that were retained at a rate of 86.4 percent, with a fall GPA of 2.37;
- 40.2 percent of West Virginia first-time freshmen attending public institutions scored at or above the ACT math college readiness benchmark of 22, 76.3 percent of freshmen scored at or above the ACT English benchmark of 18, 44.3 percent of students scored at or above the ACT science benchmark of 23; and 58.1 percent of students scored at or above the ACT reading benchmark of 22;
- Of all West Virginia high school students enrolled in public postsecondary institutions who took the ACT, only 29.4 percent scored at or above ACT benchmarks on all four subject tests.

2016 West Virginia Freshmen Fall GPA by High School GPA and Postsecondary Sector and Institution

	Students Finishing High School with a GPA of 2.99 or Below		Students Finishing High School with a GPA of 3.0 or Above	
	Cohort Size	Average Fall GPA	Cohort Size	Average Fall GPA
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	772	1.72	842	2.70
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	92	1.52	82	2.59
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	116	1.85	85	2.65
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	12	2.19	15	3.26
Mountwest Community and Technical College	81	1.95	71	2.88
New River Community and Technical College	78	1.77	76	2.80
Pierpont Community and Technical College	97	1.62	106	2.88
Southern WV Community and Technical College	117	1.60	147	2.53
WV Northern Community College	78	1.67	85	2.89
WVU at Parkersburg	101	1.74	175	2.57
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	1,018	1.71	5,174	2.99
Bluefield State College	42	1.91	93	2.85
Concord University	59	1.79	284	2.85
Fairmont State University	118	1.66	500	2.93
Glenville State College	71	1.39	162	2.73
Marshall University	194	1.92	1,167	3.06
Potomac State College of WVU	121	1.39	203	2.69
Shepherd University	55	1.47	270	2.73
West Liberty University	46	1.81	233	3.11
West Virginia State University	81	2.03	163	2.99
West Virginia University	197	1.62	1,932	3.08
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	34	2.17	167	2.74
Grand Total	1,790	1.72	6,016	2.95

2016 Average West Virginia Freshmen Spring Retention Rate by High School GPA and Postsecondary Sector and Institution

	Students Finishing High School with a GPA of 2.99 or Below		Students Finishing High School with a GPA of 3.0 or Above	
	Cohort Size	Spring Retention	Cohort Size	Spring Retention
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	792	66.7%	846	86.4%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	100	63.0%	85	84.7%
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	121	57.8%	85	82.3%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	12	66.6%	15	100.0%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	87	66.6%	72	83.3%
New River Community and Technical College	78	73.0%	76	89.4%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	97	78.3%	106	91.5%
Southern WV Community and Technical College	117	70.0%	147	85.7%
WV Northern Community College	79	62.0%	85	90.5%
WVU at Parkersburg	101	65.3%	175	83.4%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	1,050	77.7%	5,210	94.7%
Bluefield State College	42	90.4%	93	93.5%
Concord University	59	79.6%	284	92.9%
Fairmont State University	118	78.8%	500	91.8%
Glenville State College	79	68.3%	167	89.2%
Marshall University	214	73.8%	1,198	93.7%
Potomac State College of WVU	125	69.6%	203	93.1%
Shepherd University	55	74.5%	270	94.4%
West Liberty University	46	89.1%	233	95.2%
West Virginia State University	81	75.3%	163	90.7%
West Virginia University	197	84.7%	1,932	97.4%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	34	85.2%	167	94.0%
Grand Total	1,842	73.0%	6,056	93.5%

2016 West Virginia Freshmen Enrolled in Developmental Education by Subject

	Total Students Enrolled in Fall	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. English	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. Reading	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. Math	Students Enrolled in Any Dev. Ed.
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,638	30.8%	1.7%	46.7%	55.6%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	185	29.1%	0.0%	51.8%	56.2%
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	206	40.7%	0.0%	61.6%	75.2%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	27	48.1%	0.0%	48.1%	62.9%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	159	27.6%	17.6%	51.5%	65.4%
New River Community and Technical College	154	38.9%	0.0%	50.6%	63.6%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	203	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Southern WV Community and Technical College	264	47.3%	0.0%	54.5%	69.3%
WV Northern Community College	164	28.6%	0.0%	56.0%	60.9%
WVU at Parkersburg	276	28.2%	0.0%	48.1%	54.3%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	6,260	10.7%	0.4%	20.6%	24.3%
Bluefield State College	135	40.0%	18.5%	28.8%	52.5%
Concord University	343	15.1%	0.0%	29.4%	37.3%
Fairmont State University	618	0.1%	0.0%	28.3%	28.3%
Glenville State College	246	36.1%	0.0%	68.6%	74.7%
Marshall University	1,412	14.2%	0.0%	31.2%	35.0%
Potomac State College of WVU	328	37.8%	0.0%	46.0%	58.5%
Shepherd University	325	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
West Liberty University	279	12.9%	0.0%	11.8%	22.5%
West Virginia State University	244	29.9%	0.4%	38.5%	47.9%
West Virginia University	2,129	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	201	18.9%	0.0%	41.7%	44.7%
Grand Total	7,898	14.9%	0.6%	26.0%	30.8%

2016 Average Fall GPA of West Virginia Freshmen by Developmental Education Status

	Enrolled in Dev. Ed.		Not Enrolled in Dev. Ed.	
	Cohort Size**	Average Fall GPA	Cohort Size**	Average Fall GPA
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	894	2.14	720	2.35
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	100	1.99	74	2.07
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	150	2.21	51	2.13
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	17	3.00	10	2.42
Mountwest Community and Technical College	97	2.43	55	2.31
New River Community and Technical College	98	2.06	56	2.67
Pierpont Community and Technical College	.	.	203	2.28
Southern WV Community and Technical College	183	1.99	81	2.41
WV Northern Community College	99	2.14	64	2.56
WVU at Parkersburg	150	2.12	126	2.44
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	1,485	2.37	4,707	2.91
Bluefield State College	71	2.37	64	2.77
Concord University	128	2.27	215	2.91
Fairmont State University	175	2.54	443	2.74
Glenville State College	173	2.16	60	2.78
Marshall University	470	2.56	891	3.07
Potomac State College of WVU	188	1.96	136	2.55
Shepherd University*	.	.	324	2.52
West Liberty University	63	2.47	216	3.02
West Virginia State University	117	2.53	127	2.81
West Virginia University	.	.	2,120	2.95
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	90	2.25	111	2.97
Grand Total	2,379	2.28	5,427	2.83

*Does not offer developmental education courses

**Cohort Size excludes students who had a 0.0 GPA and earned any college credits

2016 Spring Retention Rate of West Virginia Freshmen by Developmental Education Status

	Enrolled in Dev. Ed.		Not Enrolled in Dev. Ed.	
	Cohort Size	Spring Retention Rate	Cohort Size	Spring Retention Rate
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	911	75.6%	727	78.5%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	104	76.9%	81	67.9%
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	155	70.3%	51	60.7%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	17	94.1%	10	70.0%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	104	77.8%	55	67.2%
New River Community and Technical College	98	78.5%	56	85.7%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	.	.	203	85.2%
Southern WV Community and Technical College	183	77.5%	81	81.4%
WV Northern Community College	100	72.0%	64	84.3%
WVU at Parkersburg	150	74.6%	126	79.3%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	1,525	86.4%	4,735	93.6%
Bluefield State College	71	92.9%	64	92.1%
Concord University	128	85.1%	215	93.9%
Fairmont State University	175	89.7%	443	89.1%
Glennville State College	184	80.9%	62	87.0%
Marshall University	495	87.6%	917	92.3%
Potomac State College of WVU	192	80.7%	136	88.9%
Shepherd University*	.	.	324	91.0%
West Liberty University	63	96.8%	216	93.5%
West Virginia State University	117	82.9%	127	88.1%
West Virginia University	.	.	2,120	96.2%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	90	90.0%	111	94.5%
Grand Total	2,436	82.4%	5,462	91.5%

*Does not offer developmental education courses

2016 Average West Virginia Freshmen ACT Composite Scores by Sector and Institution

	Cohort Size	Average ACT Composite Score
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,175	18.4
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	105	19.0
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	145	17.8
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	15	18.3
Mountwest Community and Technical College	98	17.9
New River Community and Technical College	117	18.0
Pierpont Community and Technical College	165	17.9
Southern WV Community and Technical College	197	18.3
WV Northern Community College	109	18.5
WVU at Parkersburg	224	19.3
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	6,036	22.2
Bluefield State College	134	19.7
Concord University	334	21.7
Fairmont State University	601	21.1
Glenville State College	240	19.2
Marshall University	1,405	22.2
Potomac State College of WVU	270	19.4
Shepherd University	282	21.9
West Liberty University	274	20.9
West Virginia State University	236	20.0
West Virginia University	2,062	24.1
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	198	21.4
Grand Total	7,211	21.6

Note: Data provided is only representative of students who had a reported ACT Composite score.

2016 Average First-time Freshmen Math ACT Scores and the Percent of Students Scoring At or Above the ACT Benchmark by Sector and Institution

	Cohort Size	Average ACT Math Score	Percent At or Above ACT Benchmark (22)
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,176	17.4	12.3%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	105	18.4	21.9%
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	145	17.1	10.3%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	16	18.1	12.5%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	98	16.7	7.1%
New River Community and Technical College	117	17.5	14.5%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	165	16.8	9.6%
Southern WV Community and Technical College	197	17.3	11.1%
WV Northern Community College	109	17.2	9.1%
WVU at Parkersburg	224	17.9	14.7%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	6,036	21.1	45.7%
Bluefield State College	134	19.0	26.1%
Concord University	334	20.4	39.8%
Fairmont State University	601	19.7	32.2%
Glenville State College	240	18.3	18.7%
Marshall University	1,405	20.9	43.1%
Potomac State College of WVU	270	18.9	27.0%
Shepherd University	282	20.4	37.5%
West Liberty University	274	19.4	29.5%
West Virginia State University	236	18.8	23.7%
West Virginia University	2,062	23.2	65.5%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	198	20.7	40.9%
Grand Total	7,212	20.5	40.2%

Note: Data provided is only representative of students who had a reported ACT Math score.

2016 Average First-time Freshmen English ACT Scores and the Percent of Students Scoring At or Above the ACT Benchmark by Sector and Institution

	Cohort Size	Average ACT	Percent At or Above ACT Benchmark (18)
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,176	17.9	48.2%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	105	18.8	51.4%
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	145	17.3	42.0%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	16	17.1	37.5%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	98	17.2	38.7%
New River Community and Technical College	117	17.4	50.4%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	165	17.2	40.0%
Southern WV Community and Technical College	197	17.9	50.2%
WV Northern Community College	109	18.1	48.6%
WVU at Parkersburg	224	19.0	58.9%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	6,036	22.4	81.8%
Bluefield State College	134	19.3	57.4%
Concord University	334	22.0	82.6%
Fairmont State University	601	20.5	73.0%
Glenville State College	240	18.8	58.3%
Marshall University	1,405	22.7	85.1%
Potomac State College of WVU	270	18.7	56.2%
Shepherd University	282	22.0	82.6%
West Liberty University	274	21.1	75.5%
West Virginia State University	236	19.8	64.4%
West Virginia University	2,062	24.5	92.7%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	198	21.0	77.7%
Grand Total	7,212	21.6	76.3%

Note: Data provided is only representative of students who had a reported ACT English score.

2016 Average First-time Freshmen Science ACT Scores and the Percent of Students Scoring At or Above the ACT Benchmark by Sector and Institution

	Cohort Size	Average ACT Science Score	Percent At or Above ACT Benchmark (23)
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,176	18.9	16.3%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	105	19.5	22.8%
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	145	18.6	14.4%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	16	19.4	31.2%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	98	18.4	11.2%
New River Community and Technical College	117	18.5	12.8%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	165	18.7	12.1%
Southern WV Community and Technical College	197	18.7	15.7%
WV Northern Community College	109	18.8	14.6%
WVU at Parkersburg	224	19.6	21.8%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	6,036	22.6	49.7%
Bluefield State College	134	20.1	26.1%
Concord University	334	21.8	41.9%
Fairmont State University	601	21.3	33.9%
Glenville State College	240	20.0	27.5%
Marshall University	1,405	22.5	49.4%
Potomac State College of WVU	270	20.4	31.1%
Shepherd University	282	22.2	41.4%
West Liberty University	274	20.9	32.4%
West Virginia State University	236	20.2	24.5%
West Virginia University	2,062	24.4	69.3%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	198	22.1	42.4%
Grand Total	7,212	22.0	44.3%

Note: Data provided is only representative of students who had a reported ACT Science score.

2016 Average First-time Freshmen Reading ACT Scores and the Percent of Students Scoring At or Above the ACT Benchmark by Sector and Institution

	Cohort Size	Average ACT	Percent At or Above ACT Benchmark (22)
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,176	19.1	26.8%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	105	19.7	33.3%
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	145	18.4	22.0%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	16	18.3	18.7%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	98	19.3	25.5%
New River Community and Technical College	117	18.6	23.9%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	165	18.3	22.4%
Southern WV Community and Technical College	197	19.0	26.9%
WV Northern Community College	109	19.6	28.4%
WVU at Parkersburg	224	20.0	32.1%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	5,805	23.8	64.5%
Bluefield State College	134	21.1	43.2%
Concord University	334	23.3	63.7%
Fairmont State University	601	22.0	49.9%
Glenville State College	9	20.1	33.3%
Marshall University	1,405	23.9	64.9%
Potomac State College of WVU	270	20.6	41.4%
Shepherd University	282	23.4	60.9%
West Liberty University	274	21.8	49.6%
West Virginia State University	236	20.7	41.1%
West Virginia University	2,062	25.6	78.9%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	198	22.8	57.5%
Grand Total	6,981	23.0	58.1%

Note: Data provided is only representative of students who had a reported ACT Reading score.

2016 Average First-time Freshmen Composite ACT Scores by County and High School			
		Cohort Size	Average ACT Composite Score
Barbour	Philip Barbour High School	42	22.4
	Total	42	22.4
Berkeley	Hedgesville High School	96	20.9
	Martinsburg Senior High School	93	21.5
	Musselman High School	115	21.7
	Spring Mills High School	83	21.3
	Total	387	21.4
Boone	Scott High School	54	21.2
	Sherman High School	31	20.6
	Van Junior Senior High School	*	*
	Total	*	20.9
Braxton	Braxton County High School	63	21.3
	Total	63	21.3
Brooke	Brooke High School	90	21.5
	Total	90	21.5
Cabell	Cabell Midland High School	222	22.4
	Huntington High School	112	21.5
	Total	334	22.1
Calhoun	Calhoun County Middle High School	16	19.1
	Total	16	19.1
Clay	Clay County High School	50	20.9
	Total	50	20.9
Doddridge	Doddridge County High School	18	21.5
	Total	18	21.5
Fayette	Fayetteville High School	26	19.8
	Meadow Bridge High School	16	21.3
	Midland Trail High School	20	19.6
	Oak Hill High School	73	20.5
	Valley High School	29	19.1
	Total	164	20.1
Gilmer	Gilmer County High School	26	19.7
	Total	26	19.7
Grant	Petersburg High School	44	20.7
	Union Educational Complex	*	*
	Total	*	20.6
Greenbrier	Greenbrier East High School	102	21.4
	Greenbrier West High School	34	18.9

2016 Average First-time Freshmen Composite ACT Scores by County and High School			
		Cohort Size	Average ACT Composite Score
	Total	136	20.8
Hampshire	Hampshire High School	58	20.8
	Total	58	20.8
Hancock	Oak Glen High School	32	22.9
	Weir High School	50	21.3
	Total	82	21.9
Hardy	East Hardy County High School	18	20.3
	Moorefield High School	24	20.5
	Total	42	20.4
Harrison	Bridgeport High School	114	23.2
	Liberty High School	41	21.0
	Lincoln High School	48	20.9
	Robert C. Byrd High School	70	20.9
	South Harrison High School	28	21.6
	Total	301	21.8
Jackson	Ravenswood High School	38	21.3
	Ripley High School	69	21.9
	Total	107	21.7
Jefferson	Jefferson High School	96	22.3
	Washington High School	101	22.5
	Total	197	22.4
Kanawha	Capital High School	106	21.9
	George Washington High School	125	22.7
	Herbert Hoover High School	59	21.7
	Nitro High School	88	22.9
	Riverside High School	89	19.8
	Sissonville High School	58	21.3
	South Charleston High School	83	21.3
	St Albans High School	96	22.0
	Total	704	21.8
Lewis	Lewis County High School	58	21.7
	Total	58	21.7
Lincoln	Lincoln County High School	61	20.2
	Total	61	20.2
Logan	Chapmanville Regional High School	67	19.2
	Logan High School	64	19.2
	Man High School	35	19.9
	Total	166	19.4

2016 Average First-time Freshmen Composite ACT Scores by County and High School			
		Cohort Size	Average ACT Composite Score
Marion	East Fairmont High School	84	21.5
	Fairmont Senior High School	85	21.8
	North Marion High School	62	20.6
	Total	231	21.4
Marshall	Cameron High School	29	20.4
	John Marshall High School	99	21.6
	Total	128	21.3
Mason	Hannan High School	10	19.3
	Point Pleasant High School	65	21.7
	Wahama High School	30	19.9
	Total	105	21.0
McDowell	Mount View High School	29	18.8
	River View High School	30	20.5
	Total	59	19.6
Mercer	Bluefield High School	65	21.2
	Montcalm High School	16	20.3
	Pikeview High School	51	21.0
	Princeton Senior High School	102	21.3
	Total	234	21.1
Mineral	Frankfort High School	58	21.8
	Keyser High School	64	19.9
	Total	122	20.8
Mingo	Mingo Central Comprehensive High School	59	20.6
	Tug Valley High School	25	20.3
	Total	84	20.5
Monongalia	Clay Battelle High School	15	23.3
	Morgantown High School	169	23.6
	University High School	139	23.3
	Total	323	23.4
Monroe	James Monroe High School	34	21.5
	Total	34	21.5
Morgan	Berkeley Springs High School	48	21.4
	Paw Paw High School	*	*
	Total	*	21.2
Nicholas	Nicholas County High School	82	22.1
	Richwood High School	33	21.2
	Total	115	21.9
Ohio	Wheeling Park High School	154	22.1

2016 Average First-time Freshmen Composite ACT Scores by County and High School			
		Cohort Size	Average ACT Composite Score
	Total	154	22.1
Pendleton	Pendleton County High School	23	21.5
	Total	23	21.5
Pleasants	Saint Mary's High School	27	21.2
	Total	27	21.2
Pocahontas	Pocahontas County High School	29	20.8
	Total	29	20.8
Preston	Preston High School	109	21.9
	Total	109	21.9
Putnam	Buffalo Putnam High School	24	20.8
	Hurricane High School	152	23.4
	Poca High School	44	20.6
	Winfield High School	129	22.5
	Total	349	22.6
Raleigh	Independence High School	55	20.1
	Liberty High School	62	21.3
	Shady Spring High School	87	22.8
	Woodrow Wilson High School	125	21.3
	Total	329	21.5
Randolph	Elkins High School	56	21.4
	Pickens High School	*	*
	Tygarts Valley Middle High School	16	21.8
	Total	*	21.4
Ritchie	Ritchie County High School	45	22.2
	Total	45	22.2
Roane	Roane County High School	55	23.2
	Total	55	23.2
Summers	Summers County High School	20	21.7
	Total	20	21.7
Taylor	Grafton High School	49	21.8
	Total	49	21.8
Tucker	Tucker County High School	28	19.8
	Total	28	19.8
Tyler	Tyler Consolidated High School	49	21.2
	Total	49	21.2
Upshur	Buckhannon Upshur High School	50	21.2
	Total	50	21.2
Wayne	Spring Valley High School	123	21.4

2016 Average First-time Freshmen Composite ACT Scores by County and High School			
		Cohort Size	Average ACT Composite Score
	Tolsia High School	23	20.9
	Wayne County High School	58	19.8
	Total	204	20.9
Webster	Webster County High School	39	20.9
	Total	39	20.9
Wetzel	Hundred High School	*	*
	Magnolia High School	62	21.9
	Paden City High School	19	18.1
	Valley High School	23	21.0
	Total	*	21.1
Wirt	Wirt County High School	26	21.4
	Total	26	21.4
Wood	Parkersburg High School	151	22.0
	Parkersburg South High School	151	21.5
	Williamstown High School	49	21.2
	Total	351	21.6
Wyoming	Westside High School	55	20.3
	Wyoming County East High School	34	22.0
	Total	89	20.9
Summary	Public High Schools	6,946	21.5
	Private High Schools	265	23.2
	State Total	7,211	21.6

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2016 First-time Freshmen Percentage of Students Enrolled in Developmental Education by County and High School						
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Barbour	Philip Barbour High School	42	7.1%	0.0%	11.9%	14.2%
	Total	42	7.1%	0.0%	11.9%	14.2%
Berkeley	Hedgesville High School	119	9.2%	0.0%	20.1%	21.0%
	Martinsburg Senior High School	120	10.0%	0.0%	26.6%	30.0%
	Musselman High School	137	10.9%	0.0%	19.7%	20.4%
	Spring Mills High School	111	13.5%	0.0%	19.8%	25.2%
	Total	487	10.8%	0.0%	21.5%	24.0%
Boone	Scott High School	58	27.5%	0.0%	32.7%	37.9%
	Sherman High School	34	17.6%	0.0%	35.2%	38.2%
	Van Junior Senior High School	10	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	70.0%
	Total	102	26.4%	0.0%	35.2%	41.1%
Braxton	Braxton County High School	64	9.3%	0.0%	35.9%	35.9%
	Total	64	9.3%	0.0%	35.9%	35.9%
Brooke	Brooke High School	100	12.0%	0.0%	31.0%	37.0%
	Total	100	12.0%	0.0%	31.0%	37.0%
Cabell	Cabell Midland High School	236	15.6%	4.2%	28.8%	36.4%
	Huntington High School	125	16.8%	5.6%	35.2%	42.4%
	Total	361	16.0%	4.7%	31.0%	38.5%
Calhoun	Calhoun County Middle High School	20	35.0%	0.0%	45.0%	60.0%
	Total	20	35.0%	0.0%	45.0%	60.0%
Clay	Clay County High School	54	18.5%	0.0%	31.4%	38.8%
	Total	54	18.5%	0.0%	31.4%	38.8%
Doddridge	Doddridge County High School	18	5.5%	0.0%	22.2%	27.7%
	Total	18	5.5%	0.0%	22.2%	27.7%
Fayette	Fayetteville High School	27	25.9%	0.0%	37.0%	44.4%
	Meadow Bridge High School	16	18.7%	0.0%	31.2%	37.5%
	Midland Trail High School	26	15.3%	0.0%	46.1%	50.0%
	Oak Hill High School	73	26.0%	2.7%	41.0%	53.4%
	Valley High School	31	35.4%	0.0%	67.7%	70.9%
	Total	173	25.4%	1.1%	45.0%	53.1%
Gilmer	Gilmer County High School	27	22.2%	0.0%	55.5%	59.2%
	Total	27	22.2%	0.0%	55.5%	59.2%
Grant	Petersburg High School	46	32.6%	0.0%	32.6%	43.4%
	Union Educational Complex	*	*	*	*	*
	Total	*	34.0%	0.0%	34.0%	48.0%
Greenbrier	Greenbrier East High School	112	16.0%	0.8%	26.7%	32.1%

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	Greenbrier West High School	36	13.8%	0.0%	25.0%	27.7%
	Total	148	15.5%	0.6%	26.3%	31.0%
Hampshire	Hampshire High School	67	26.8%	0.0%	34.3%	38.8%
	Total	67	26.8%	0.0%	34.3%	38.8%
Hancock	Oak Glen High School	36	2.7%	0.0%	13.8%	13.8%
	Weir High School	57	12.2%	0.0%	15.7%	15.7%
	Total	93	8.6%	0.0%	15.0%	15.0%
Hardy	East Hardy County High School	23	21.7%	0.0%	30.4%	34.7%
	Moorefield High School	28	21.4%	0.0%	32.1%	35.7%
	Total	51	21.5%	0.0%	31.3%	35.2%
Harrison	Bridgeport High School	117	1.7%	0.0%	5.1%	6.8%
	Liberty High School	43	4.6%	0.0%	6.9%	6.9%
	Lincoln High School	48	4.1%	0.0%	29.1%	29.1%
	Robert C. Byrd High School	71	1.4%	0.0%	28.1%	28.1%
	South Harrison High School	30	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%
	Total	309	2.2%	0.0%	14.2%	14.8%
Jackson	Ravenswood High School	46	13.0%	0.0%	30.4%	32.6%
	Ripley High School	77	11.6%	0.0%	29.8%	32.4%
	Total	123	12.1%	0.0%	30.0%	32.5%
Jefferson	Jefferson High School	145	9.6%	0.0%	11.7%	15.1%
	Washington High School	122	5.7%	0.0%	8.1%	8.1%
	Total	267	7.8%	0.0%	10.1%	11.9%
Kanawha	Capital High School	116	13.7%	0.0%	28.4%	32.7%
	George Washington High School	135	14.0%	0.0%	16.2%	23.7%
	Herbert Hoover High School	65	16.9%	0.0%	33.8%	41.5%
	Nitro High School	92	14.1%	0.0%	17.3%	29.3%
	Riverside High School	99	23.2%	0.0%	45.4%	50.5%
	Sissonville High School	61	21.3%	0.0%	36.0%	39.3%
	South Charleston High School	87	21.8%	0.0%	42.5%	47.1%
	St Albans High School	104	21.1%	0.0%	18.2%	28.8%
	Total	759	17.9%	0.0%	28.4%	35.4%
Lewis	Lewis County High School	63	7.9%	0.0%	23.8%	25.3%
	Total	63	7.9%	0.0%	23.8%	25.3%
Lincoln	Lincoln County High School	75	29.3%	4.0%	42.6%	52.0%
	Total	75	29.3%	4.0%	42.6%	52.0%
Logan	Chapmanville Regional High School	75	38.6%	0.0%	44.0%	56.0%

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	Logan High School	75	34.6%	0.0%	50.6%	61.3%
	Man High School	44	45.4%	0.0%	47.7%	68.1%
	Total	194	38.6%	0.0%	47.4%	60.8%
Marion	East Fairmont High School	90	4.4%	0.0%	14.4%	14.4%
	Fairmont Senior High School	92	2.1%	0.0%	9.7%	10.8%
	North Marion High School	64	3.1%	0.0%	14.0%	15.6%
	Total	246	3.2%	0.0%	12.6%	13.4%
Marshall	Cameron High School	33	9.0%	0.0%	36.3%	39.3%
	John Marshall High School	107	14.0%	0.0%	15.8%	21.4%
	Total	140	12.8%	0.0%	20.7%	25.7%
Mason	Hannan High School	13	23.0%	0.0%	38.4%	46.1%
	Point Pleasant High School	68	17.6%	0.0%	23.5%	27.9%
	Wahama High School	31	35.4%	3.2%	61.2%	67.7%
	Total	112	23.2%	0.8%	35.7%	41.0%
McDowell	Mount View High School	31	51.6%	12.9%	54.8%	70.9%
	River View High School	31	22.5%	0.0%	45.1%	48.3%
	Total	62	37.0%	6.4%	50.0%	59.6%
Mercer	Bluefield High School	71	21.1%	9.8%	15.4%	29.5%
	Montcalm High School	17	23.5%	5.8%	41.1%	47.0%
	Pikeview High School	56	26.7%	3.5%	30.3%	41.0%
	Princeton Senior High School	108	21.2%	3.7%	20.3%	31.4%
	Total	252	22.6%	5.5%	22.6%	34.1%
Mineral	Frankfort High School	66	15.1%	0.0%	27.2%	33.3%
	Keyser High School	78	34.6%	0.0%	47.4%	58.9%
	Total	144	25.6%	0.0%	38.1%	47.2%
Mingo	Mingo Central Comprehensive High School	68	29.4%	0.0%	36.7%	51.4%
	Tug Valley High School	32	28.1%	0.0%	34.3%	50.0%
	Total	100	29.0%	0.0%	36.0%	51.0%
Monongalia	Clay Battelle High School	16	0.0%	0.0%	6.2%	6.2%
	Morgantown High School	192	0.5%	0.0%	3.6%	3.6%
	University High School	139	0.7%	0.0%	4.3%	5.0%
	Total	347	0.5%	0.0%	4.0%	4.3%
Monroe	James Monroe High School	37	13.5%	0.0%	35.1%	37.8%
	Total	37	13.5%	0.0%	35.1%	37.8%
Morgan	Berkeley Springs High School	59	10.1%	0.0%	18.6%	22.0%
	Paw Paw High School	*	*	*	*	*

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	Total	*	9.0%	0.0%	21.2%	24.2%
Nicholas	Nicholas County High School	83	12.0%	0.0%	30.1%	31.3%
	Richwood High School	34	11.7%	0.0%	32.3%	35.2%
	Total	117	11.9%	0.0%	30.7%	32.4%
Ohio	Wheeling Park High School	173	14.4%	0.0%	15.0%	23.1%
	Total	173	14.4%	0.0%	15.0%	23.1%
Pendleton	Pendleton County High School	28	17.8%	0.0%	25.0%	28.5%
	Total	28	17.8%	0.0%	25.0%	28.5%
Pleasants	St Marys High School	28	7.1%	0.0%	17.8%	17.8%
	Total	28	7.1%	0.0%	17.8%	17.8%
Pocahontas	Pocahontas County High School	30	23.3%	0.0%	33.3%	36.6%
	Total	30	23.3%	0.0%	33.3%	36.6%
Preston	Preston High School	112	5.3%	0.0%	14.2%	16.0%
	Total	112	5.3%	0.0%	14.2%	16.0%
Putnam	Buffalo Putnam High School	24	12.5%	0.0%	41.6%	41.6%
	Hurricane High School	157	14.0%	0.0%	17.8%	23.5%
	Poca High School	47	19.1%	0.0%	42.5%	44.6%
	Winfield High School	131	8.3%	0.0%	20.6%	22.1%
	Total	359	12.5%	0.0%	23.6%	27.0%
Raleigh	Independence High School	57	38.5%	0.0%	38.5%	50.8%
	Liberty High School	62	17.7%	3.2%	33.8%	40.3%
	Shady Spring High School	89	10.1%	1.1%	23.5%	29.2%
	Woodrow Wilson High School	126	21.4%	1.5%	26.9%	35.7%
	Total	334	20.6%	1.4%	29.3%	37.4%
Randolph	Elkins High School	56	3.5%	0.0%	12.5%	14.2%
	Pickens High School	*	*	*	*	*
	Tygarts Valley Middle High School	16	12.5%	0.0%	18.7%	25.0%
	Total	*	5.4%	0.0%	15.0%	17.8%
Ritchie	Ritchie County High School	47	10.6%	0.0%	25.5%	31.9%
	Total	47	10.6%	0.0%	25.5%	31.9%
Roane	Roane County High School	55	10.9%	0.0%	18.1%	23.6%
	Total	55	10.9%	0.0%	18.1%	23.6%
Summers	Summers County High School	21	23.8%	0.0%	33.3%	38.0%
	Total	21	23.8%	0.0%	33.3%	38.0%
Taylor	Grafton High School	52	0.0%	0.0%	15.3%	15.3%
	Total	52	0.0%	0.0%	15.3%	15.3%
Tucker	Tucker County High School	29	13.7%	0.0%	24.1%	31.0%

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	Total	29	13.7%	0.0%	24.1%	31.0%
Tyler	Tyler Consolidated High School	50	6.0%	0.0%	34.0%	36.0%
	Total	50	6.0%	0.0%	34.0%	36.0%
Upshur	Buckhannon Upshur High School	56	10.7%	0.0%	26.7%	26.7%
	Total	56	10.7%	0.0%	26.7%	26.7%
Wayne	Spring Valley High School	130	21.5%	1.5%	42.3%	46.9%
	Tolsia High School	27	25.9%	0.0%	51.8%	59.2%
	Wayne County High School	63	22.2%	7.9%	52.3%	53.9%
	Total	220	22.2%	3.1%	46.3%	50.4%
Webster	Webster County High School	40	12.5%	0.0%	40.0%	40.0%
	Total	40	12.5%	0.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Wetzel	Hundred High School	10	10.0%	0.0%	20.0%	30.0%
	Magnolia High School	66	10.6%	0.0%	28.7%	28.7%
	Paden City High School	20	30.0%	0.0%	40.0%	55.0%
	Valley High School	25	8.0%	0.0%	36.0%	36.0%
	Total	121	13.2%	0.0%	31.4%	34.7%
Wirt	Wirt County High School	28	10.7%	0.0%	39.2%	42.8%
	Total	28	10.7%	0.0%	39.2%	42.8%
Wood	Parkersburg High School	163	13.4%	0.0%	28.2%	29.4%
	Parkersburg South High School	168	17.2%	0.0%	29.1%	33.3%
	Williamstown High School	53	20.7%	0.0%	39.6%	43.3%
	Total	384	16.1%	0.0%	30.2%	33.0%
Wyoming	Westside High School	61	29.5%	0.0%	44.2%	47.5%
	Wyoming County East High School	45	15.5%	0.0%	40.0%	44.4%
	Total	106	23.5%	0.0%	42.4%	46.2%
Summary	State Totals	7,898	14.9%	0.6%	26.0%	30.8%
	Public High Schools	7,619	15.2%	0.7%	26.6%	31.5%
	Private High Schools	279	5.3%	0.0%	11.1%	12.9%

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**Report on Course Credit Transfer
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability
FROM: Corley F. Dennison, III, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
DATE: December 4, 2017
RE: Report on Course Credit Transfer

In 2015, the West Virginia Legislature passed and the Governor signed HB2867 requiring comprehensive course transfer and articulation among West Virginia’s institutions of higher education.

In any given year, between 1,900 and 3,000 students transfer within the West Virginia public higher education system. The largest percentage of transfers are between public institutions. In 2016, only 331 students transferred between the public and the private/for-profit sector. That is a significant decline of 852 transfers from private/for-profits in 2012 and represents a continual decline in such transfers over the past four years. This phenomenon may be explained by the closure of Mountain State University in 2012 and those students fully articulating to other institutions.

Transfers are also down among the public institutions. In 2015, there were 905 transfers between the public four-year institutions and 1,037 transfers between two- and four-year public institutions. That represents a 19.8 percent and 27.5 percent decline respectively. An increase in fall to fall retention rates due to student success efforts for the four-years and a decline in the community and technical college population may explain this development.

Immediately following the effective date of the legislation, April 8, 2015, the Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC) and the Community and Technical College System of West Virginia (CTCS) held a statewide convening of all public institutions in West Virginia to explain the new law and to establish procedures to be in compliance with the tenants of the new legislation.

A statewide steering committee with representation from public, private, and for-profit was formed and met regularly throughout 2015 and 2016. The Committee worked on a number of protocols for successful implementation of transfer policy and the following language was inserted into Commission and Council procedural rules, Series 17, *Transferability of Credits and Grades at West Virginia Colleges and Universities*:

3.2.a – “Undergraduate level credits and grades earned at any public or private post-secondary institution in West Virginia shall generally be transferable to any other such institution...”

3.2.c – “Institutions shall use a 70 percent standard for determining if the earned course credit is equivalent to the receiving institution’s comparable course. That, if 70 percent of the learning objectives are in alignment, then the receiving institution must accept the course credit.”

3.2.d – “...If requested transfer course credit is not awarded, the receiving institution must provide clear and specific details to the student and sending institution in regard to:

- 3.2.d.1. The changes to the course curriculum needed to achieve 70% alignment;
- 3.2.d.2. Reason(s) that the receiving institution has denied course credit transfer;
- 3.2.d.3. Additional information or actions, if any, to permit the transfer;
- 3.2.d.4. Information about resubmitting a course credit transfer request...
- 3.2.d.5. The institutional process for transfer appeal...”

3.2.e – “Each post-secondary institution, both public and private, shall establish an appeals process for denial of transfer credit...Each institution is required to publish procedures for appeal of denial of transfer credit in all appropriate catalogs and webpages.”

3.2.k – “...the Commission and the Council maintains a core coursework transfer agreement. The core coursework transfer agreement lists the general studies courses at each institution which have been approved for inclusion in the agreement and is updated annually....a student may transfer up to 35 credit hours of [general studies] undergraduate coursework...Any private post-secondary institution that wishes to participate in the core coursework transfer agreement may do so as the agreement is updated annually in the spring of each year...”

The statewide steering committee on transfer is scheduled to meet again in mid-January 2018 to continue work on refining transfer policy between all post-secondary institutions in West Virginia.