

HOUSE BILL NO. 397

INTRODUCED BY EUDAILY

BY REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 24, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
JANUARY 25, 1989	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 31, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 1, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 2, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 3, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 4, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 73; NOES, 23.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 6, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 7, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 8, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 10, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 45; NOES, 2.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 11, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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