House Bill 1507 (2021)

- Public postsecondary institutions must award students digital badge
- Awarded for completing general education core courses that demonstrate career readiness
- Implementation for first-year students the 2022-2023 academic year
Career Readiness Skills & Learning Outcomes

Career Readiness Skills

Written Communication Skills
e.g., comprehends & conveys written material

Critical Thinking Skills
e.g., conducts research, solves problems, reasons

Information Use
e.g., locates, organizes, & uses

Common General Education Student Learning Outcomes

Fundamental Written Communication

Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning

Information Literacy
Guiding Principles

Translate what students learned in general education courses to knowledge, skills & abilities that employers require

Principle 1
Academic instruction results in skills that students need to be prepared for their careers

Principle 2
Faculty drive the process of identifying the competencies that demonstrate career readiness skills

Principle 3
Students should be able to easily access information about their education & training
Digital Badging Process

1. **Step 1**
   - Identify digital badge to pilot
   - Fall 2021

2. **Step 2**
   - Form faculty committee
   - January 2022

3. **Step 3**
   - Conduct committee work
   - February-March 2022

4. **Step 4**
   - Publish digital badges for public postsecondary institutions
   - June 2022

5. **Step 5**
   - Evaluate the pilot process & identify additional badges
   - Ongoing