TERRA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Fremont, OH 43420

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

MEETING DATE: **October 28, 2026**

TOPIC: General Education Review House Bill 96 (HB96)

ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION REVIEW

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in compliance with Section 381.750 of the 136th General Assembly's House Bill 96 (HB96) legislation, the President recommends the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees to approve the General Education review conducted by the College pursuant to this section of the House Bill.*

***See Enclosed Document (1)**

WHEREAS, in compliance with Section 381.750 of HB 96 requires State Boards of Trustees to formally review and evaluate the components of their college or university's general education curriculum in order to meet four areas:

1. Civics, culture, and society (including U.S. and Ohio history, foundations of American representative government, and civil discourse).
2. Artificial intelligence (AI), STEM, and computational thinking.
3. Entrepreneurship and the principles of innovation.
4. Workforce readiness / Career readiness

WHEREAS, The College conducted a survey of a representative sample of OT36 courses in order to determine whether the four areas identified in HB96 were addressed and measured. The survey results concluded that each of the four component areas were both addressed and measured, in some degree, across the general education curriculum and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees adopts this Resolution for the approval of the General Education review to ensure compliance with Section 381.750 of HB96.

PROPOSED MOTION:
I move that the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees adopts this Resolution for the approval of the General Education review to ensure compliance with Section 381.750 of HB96.

RESULT:
In accordance with state law and the bylaws of this organization, on October 28, 2026, the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees voted to adopt this Resolution for the approval of the General Education review to ensure compliance with Section 381.750 of HB96. **R-2026-78**

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MONITORING REPORT

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TOPIC: House Bill 96 - General Education Review Requirements Summary

House Bill 96 - General Education Requirements
Effective June 30, 2025, Ohio House Bill 96 (HB96) was signed into law as the State's main operating appropriations and budget bill for the 2026-2027 biennium. *Please see House Bill 96 | 136th General Assembly | Ohio Legislature for more information on HB96.*

Section 381.750 of HB96 requires State Boards of Trustees to formally review and evaluate the components of their college or university's general education curriculum in order to meet four areas:

1. Civics, culture, and society (including U.S. and Ohio history, foundations of American representative government, and civil discourse)
2. Artificial intelligence (AI), STEM, and computational thinking
3. Entrepreneurship and the principles of innovation
4. Workforce readiness / Career readiness

College's must submit a Board of Trustees resolution acknowledging this evaluation to the Ohio Department of Higher Education by December, 31, 2026.

Ohio Transfer 36 Overview
The College's general education curriculum follows the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36), a statewide initiative in Ohio that guarantees the transfer of 36 semester hours of general education coursework between public colleges and universities. The 36 semester hours are spread across these fundamental academic categories:

- Arts and Humanities
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- Mathematics, Statistics and Logic
- English Composition and Oral Communication

Please see Ohio Transfer 36 | Transfer Credit Ohio for more information on Ohio Transfer 36.

TSCC General Education Review and Conclusion
The College conducted a survey of a representative sample of OT36 courses in order to determine whether the four areas identified in HB96 were addressed and measured. The College collected 51 total responses across each of the OT36 fundamental categories. The survey results concluded that each of the HB96 areas were both addressed and measured, in some degree, across the general education curriculum.

Further, TSCC will further evaluate the general education curriculum in order to enhance the workforce and career readiness requirement by integrating a work-based learning opportunity in at least one general education course, as indicated in Section 3345.83 of HB96. A final Board of Resolution acknowledging any general education curriculum changes made as part of this provision must be submitted to the Ohio Department of Higher Education by June 30, 2027.

Recommendation
The College asks that the Terra State Community College Board of Trustees accept this report as meeting the requirements of the general education curriculum review and evaluation as indicated in section 381.750 of Ohio HB96.