

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Taddeo

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Correctional Education Program;
3 amending s. 944.801, F.S.; requiring the Correctional
4 Education Program under the Department of Corrections
5 to develop and implement a plan, in coordination with
6 the Department of Business and Professional Regulation
7 or the applicable board, to ensure an inmate receives
8 credit for towards licensure if certain criteria is
9 met; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (3) of
14 section 944.801, Florida Statutes, to read:

15 944.801 Education for state prisoners.—

16 (3) The responsibilities of the Correctional Education
17 Program shall be to:

18 (m) Develop and implement a plan, in coordination with the
19 Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the
20 applicable board, to ensure that inmates at an institution who
21 take classes which meet the necessary curriculum requirements as
22 determined by applicable law for a profession regulated by the
23 Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the
24 applicable board will receive credit towards licensure
25 requirements for the successful completion of those classes.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.