

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2025 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 472 — Education in Correctional Facilities for Professional Licensure

by Fiscal Policy Committee and Senator Truenow

The bill amends the Correctional Education Program to require the Department of Corrections (DOC) to design and implement a plan to ensure that inmates who successfully complete classes that meet the necessary curriculum for professional licensure receive credit towards the applicable Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) licensure requirements. The DOC must coordinate with the relevant professional boards under the DBPR, or the DBPR when there is no board, to develop such a plan.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect July 1, 2025.

Vote: Senate 37-0; House 115-0