

By 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 ensure that an inmate who completes an examination
6 or any other training requirements for a certain
7 profession receives licensure credit or the license if
8 all requirements are met; requiring the department to
9 develop a plan to provide classes and work programs
10 which enable inmates to prepare for and complete
11 examinations for a licensed profession and receive
12 training related to such profession; providing an
13 effective date.

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

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

19 944.801 Education for state prisoners.—

20 (3) The responsibilities of the Correctional Education
21 Program shall be to:

22 (m) Ensure that an inmate who completes an examination or
23 any other training requirements for a profession that is
24 regulated by the Department of Business and Professional
25 Regulation and requires licensure receives licensure credit or
26 the license if all requirements are met. The department shall
27 develop a plan to provide classes and work programs which enable
28 inmates to prepare for and complete examinations for a licensed
29 profession and receive training related to that profession.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.