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

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

Section 1. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (3) of
section 944.801, Florida Statutes, to read:
944.801 Education for state prisoners.—
(3) The responsibilities of the Correctional Education
Program shall be to:
(m) Develop and implement a plan, in coordination with the
Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the
applicable board, to ensure that inmates at an institution who
take classes which meet the necessary curriculum requirements as
determined by applicable law for a profession regulated by the
Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the
applicable board will receive credit towards licensure
requirements for the successful completion of those classes.

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