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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to a transition course for
inmates; amending s. 944.7065, F.S.; revising
requirements for the transition course required
for inmates who are released from the
Department of Corrections and reenter the
community; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 944.7065, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

944.7065 Transition course for inmates.--In an effort
to ensure that inmates released from the Department of
Corrections successfully reenter the community, beginning
December 1, 2002, an each inmate who meets the criteria
established ~~released from incarceration~~ by the department must
complete a ~~100-hour~~ comprehensive transition course that
covers job readiness and life management skills. This
requirement does not apply to inmates released in an emergency
situation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

SENATE SUMMARY

Deletes the course hour requirement for the transition
course required for inmates who are released by the
Department of Corrections and requires the department to
establish criteria.