

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to corrections; providing short titles;
 3 providing an alternative adjudication for alleged adult
 4 nonviolent offenders meeting specified requirements;
 5 providing requirements for alternative adjudication
 6 programs; providing for removal from alternative
 7 adjudication; providing requirements for phase one of the
 8 program; providing for an offender receiving a high school
 9 diploma; requiring successful completion of a basic
 10 training course; providing for phase two of the program;
 11 providing for job skills training; providing for phase
 12 three of the program; providing for earning money for
 13 victim restitution; providing requirements for restitution
 14 payments; providing for employment placement; providing
 15 for release and withholding of adjudication; providing an
 16 effective date.

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

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 20 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Prison Reform and
 21 Recidivism Reduction Act" or as the "Don't Come Back Act."

22 Section 2. Adult nonviolent alternative adjudication.—

23 (1) (a) REQUIREMENTS.—An alleged adult offender charged
 24 with a felony, other than a felony offense listed in s.
 25 775.084(1) (b), (c), or (d), Florida Statutes, may request
 26 alternative adjudication under this section if the offender has
 27 not made a plea bargain in the case and has never received an
 28 alternative adjudication under this section.

29 (b) The alternative adjudication program under this
30 section must be completed prior to the offender's release. All
31 phases of the program must be conducted in single-sex
32 facilities.

33 (c) If the alleged offender commits any offense during any
34 phase of alternative adjudication, he or she shall automatically
35 be removed from the alternative adjudication program, shall
36 proceed to adjudication for the original alleged offense, in
37 addition to any offense committed during alternative
38 adjudication, and, upon conviction, be sentenced accordingly.

39 (2) PHASE 1-BASIC TRAINING SCHOOL.—This phase of the
40 program must occur in a correctional facility that is configured
41 as a dedicated school for education and basic training with
42 dormitory facilities.

43 (a) The offender must successfully complete high school
44 course work that has rigor and testing equivalent to that
45 necessary for a high school diploma.

46 (b) The offender must successfully complete a basic
47 training course for behavioral self-discipline, development of
48 faith, personal hygiene, dress, and other basic life-training
49 skills.

50 (c) Upon completion, the graduate shall receive a high
51 school diploma and basic training certificate and may apply to
52 enter phase 2.

53 (3) PHASE 2-ADVANCED TRAINING CURRICULUM.—This phase of
54 the program must occur in a correctional facility that is
55 configured as an advanced training campus for specifically
56 needed job skills, so that each separate advanced training

57 campus is developed around specifically-related job skill
58 disciplines. Job skill disciplines may include, but are not
59 limited to, technical training, science and industry, medical
60 and health care, aircraft and yacht construction and
61 maintenance, railroading, and agriculture. Upon completion of
62 this phase, each graduate shall receive job skill certification
63 and may apply to enter phase 3.

64 (4) PHASE 3-ECONOMIC INCUBATION; ANTI-RECIDIVISM AND
65 RELEASE.-

66 (a) During this phase, those who have completed the first
67 two phases shall begin to earn money for restitution to victims.
68 Completed work shall be marketed and value assigned and
69 disbursed to victims who have suffered monetary loss due to the
70 offender.

71 (b) The offender shall be required to accurately account
72 for the value of money earned and disbursed, which must include
73 computer spreadsheet preparation, earnings disbursement, account
74 balancing, and income tax preparation.

75 (c) A offender may not use his or her own money or that of
76 others to pay restitution.

77 (d) In order to complete this phase and initiate release,
78 the offender must pay restitution pursuant to s. 775.089,
79 Florida Statutes, for monetary loss only, not including damages.

80 (e) During this phase, the program shall initiate and
81 secure employment placement on behalf of the offender in
82 anticipation of his or her upcoming release.

83 (f) Upon completion of this phase, the offender shall be
84 released to begin employment with adjudication withheld.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.