

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 develop and implement a plan to provide classes and  
6 work programs that assist inmates in preparing for  
7 licensure to practice a profession regulated by the  
8 Department of Business and Professional Regulation;  
9 requiring that the plan ensure that inmates receive  
10 credits or licenses, as applicable; providing an  
11 effective date.

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

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

17 944.801 Education for state prisoners.—

18 (3) The responsibilities of the Correctional Education  
19 Program shall be to:

20 (m) Develop and implement a plan to provide classes and  
21 work programs that assist inmates in preparing for licensure to  
22 practice a profession regulated by the Department of Business  
23 and Professional Regulation. The plan must ensure that inmates  
24 receive credit for successful completion of classes or, if all  
25 requirements are met, a license.

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