

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to education for student inmates;
 3 amending ss. 944.801 and 951.176, F.S.; authorizing
 4 the Department of Corrections and each county,
 5 respectively, to contract with Florida College System
 6 institutions to provide education services for student
 7 inmates; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; authorizing the
 8 expenditure of state funds for the education of state
 9 and federal inmates who have a specified amount of
 10 time remaining to serve on their sentences; providing
 11 an 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. Subsection (7) of section 944.801, Florida
 16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 944.801 Education for state prisoners.—

18 (7) The department may contract with a district school
 19 board, the Florida Virtual School, ~~or~~ a charter school
 20 authorized to operate under s. 1002.33, or a Florida College
 21 System institution to provide education services in the
 22 Correctional Education Program. The education services may
 23 include any educational, career, or vocational training ~~that is~~
 24 authorized by the department.

25 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 951.176, Florida

26 Statutes, is amended to read:

27 951.176 Provision of education.—

28 (1) Each county may contract with a district school board,
 29 the Florida Virtual School, ~~or~~ a charter school authorized to
 30 operate under s. 1002.33, or a Florida College System
 31 institution to provide education services for inmates at county
 32 detention facilities. The education services may include any
 33 educational, career, or vocational training ~~that is~~ authorized
 34 by the sheriff or chief correctional officer, or his or her
 35 designee.

36 Section 3. Upon the expiration and reversion of the
 37 amendment made to section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, pursuant to
 38 section 25 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of
 39 subsection (8) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, is amended
 40 to read:

41 1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education
 42 programs.—

43 (8)

44 (b) State funds provided for the operation of
 45 postsecondary workforce programs may ~~not~~ be expended for the
 46 education of state or federal inmates with ~~more than~~ 24 months
 47 or less of time remaining to serve on their sentences ~~or federal~~
 48 ~~inmates~~.

49 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.