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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 inmates who have a specified amount of time remaining  
10 to serve on their sentences; providing an effective  
11 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

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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) Notwithstanding s. 1011.81(4), state funds provided for  
45 the operation of postsecondary workforce programs may ~~not~~ be  
46 expended for the education of state inmates with ~~more than~~ 24  
47 months or less of time remaining to serve on their sentences ~~or~~  
48 ~~federal inmates~~.

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