HB 195

| 1 | A bill to be entitled |
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| 2 | An act relating to education in correctional |
| 3 | facilities for licensed professions; amending s. |
| 4 | 944.801, F.S.; requiring the Correctional Education |
| 5 | Program to develop a plan in conjunction with the |
| 6 | boards of professions regulated by the Department of |
| 7 | Business and Professional Regulation for inmates to |
| 8 | take classes for credit toward licensure requirements; |
| 9 | providing an effective date. |
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| 11 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: |
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| 13 | Section 1. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (3) of |
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| 14 | section 944.801, Florida Statutes, to read: |
| 14 15 | <pre>section 944.801, Florida Statutes, to read: 944.801 Education for state prisoners</pre> |
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