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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 03/27/2025 House

The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Truenow) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (3) of section 944.801, Florida Statutes, to read: 944.801 Education for state prisoners.-(3) The responsibilities of the Correctional Education Program shall be to:

(m) Design and implement a plan, in coordination with the

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relevant professional boards regulated by the Department of
Business and Professional Regulation, or the Department of
Business and Professional Regulation when there is no board, to
ensure that inmates in a correctional institution who take
classes that meet the necessary curriculum requirements as
determined by the applicable laws and rules for those
professions shall receive credit toward licensure requirements
for the successful completion of those classes.
Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.
========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =============
And the title is amended as follows:
Delete everything before the enacting clause
and insert:
A bill to be entitled
An act relating to education in correctional
facilities for licensed professionals; amending s.
944.801, F.S.; requiring the Correctional Education
Program to develop a plan in conjunction with the
boards of professions regulated by the Department of
Business and Professional Regulation, or the
department when there is no board, for inmates to take
classes for credit towards licensure requirements;
providing an effective date.