

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 13, 2023
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB23-1037 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 5, after "(3.7)" insert "(a)".
- 2 Page 2, line 11, after "EDUCATION" insert "DESIGNATED BY THE
- 3 DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3.7)(b) OF THIS SECTION".
- 4 Page 2, line 13, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".
- 5 Page 2, line 15, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".
- 6 Page 3, line 1, strike "(c)" and substitute "(III)".
- 7 Page 3, after line 3, insert:
 - 8 "(b) (I) NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, THE DEPARTMENT
 - 9 SHALL DESIGNATE UP TO SIX REGIONALLY ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS OF
 - 10 HIGHER EDUCATION THAT MAY AWARD A DEGREE OR CREDENTIAL TO AN
 - 11 INMATE FOR WHICH EARNED TIME MAY BE DEDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS
 - 12 SUBSECTION (3.7). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE LIST OF
 - 13 DESIGNATED INSTITUTIONS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AND AVAILABLE TO
 - 14 INMATES INCARCERATED OR ON PAROLE.
 - 15 (II) IN ITS PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE
 - 16 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-203 MADE DURING THE 2028 LEGISLATIVE
 - 17 SESSION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY RECOMMEND A CHANGE IN THE NUMBER
 - 18 OF INSTITUTIONS IT MAY DESIGNATE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION
 - 19 (3.7)(b).".
- 20 Page 3, line 18, strike "AS" and substitute "TO THE".

1 Page 3, strike lines 19 through 23.

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