
DIGEST

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HB 656 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Creates a pilot program that provides certain Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) programming and services to inmates.

Proposed law authorizes DPS&C, subject to the availability of funding and resources, to establish the Access to Programming Pilot Program to be administered by inmates who are qualified and approved by DPS&C for the purpose of making programming available to certain offenders.

Proposed law provides for services to be included within the programming and options for attendance.

Proposed law requires DPS&C to adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the APA to implement the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 15:830.4)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that the Access to Programming Pilot Program is to be administered by inmates who are qualified and approved by the department.