A-Engrossed Senate Bill 235

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs Department of Corrections to develop plan for providing equipment, connectivity and infrastructure necessary to ensure that adults in custody, in Coffee Creek Correctional Facility and Snake River Correctional Institution, have online access to certain education programs. Requires department to submit plan to interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than December 31, 2021. Directs department to provide online access, in Coffee Creek Correctional Facility and Snake River Correctional Institution, to certain education programs no later than September 1, 2022.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to online access to education for adults in custody; and prescribing an effective date.
- Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Department of Corrections shall develop a plan for providing the equipment, connectivity and infrastructure necessary to ensure that adults in custody, in the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility and the Snake River Correctional Institution, have online access to:
 - (a) The adult basic skills development program described in ORS 421.084;
 - (b) The professional and technical program described in ORS 421.081; and
 - (c) Education programs that provide college credit, a college degree, a college certification, an industry-recognized certification or license or an apprenticeship.
 - (2) The department shall submit the plan developed under this section, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than December 31, 2021.
 - SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.
 - <u>SECTION 3.</u> No later than September 1, 2022, the Department of Corrections shall ensure that adults in custody, in the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility and the Snake River Correctional Institution, have online access to:
 - (1) The adult basic skills development program described in ORS 421.084;
 - (2) The professional and technical program described in ORS 421.081; and
 - (3) Education programs that provide college credit, a college degree, a college certification, an industry-recognized certification or license or an apprenticeship.
 - SECTION 4. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021

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