

# Senate Bill 235

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## SUMMARY

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Directs Department of Corrections to develop plan for providing equipment, connectivity and infrastructure necessary to ensure that adults in custody have online access to certain education programs. Directs department to provide online access to certain education programs no later than September 1, 2022.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to online access to education for adults in custody; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Corrections shall develop a plan for providing the**  
5 **equipment, connectivity and infrastructure necessary to ensure that adults in custody have**  
6 **online access to the adult basic skills development program described in ORS 421.084, the**  
7 **professional and technical program described in ORS 421.081 and education programs ap-**  
8 **proved by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.**

9 (2) The department shall submit the plan developed under this section, in the manner  
10 provided by ORS 192.245, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to ed-  
11 ucation no later than August 1, 2021.

12 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.**

13 **SECTION 3. No later than September 1, 2022, the Department of Corrections shall ensure**  
14 **that adults in custody have online access to the adult basic skills development program de-**  
15 **scribed in ORS 421.084, the professional and technical program described in ORS 421.081 and**  
16 **education programs approved by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.**

17 **SECTION 4. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**  
18 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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