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I OPPOSE SB 270 BECAUSE IT IS TO OPEN-ENDED.

Even though there is authority for administrative rule, rules cannot go beyond what the statute calls for. This proposal allow inmates to apply and attend in person any community college in the state, which raises the question of transportation, guards for safety of students, and who pays for the schooling, transportation and guards. There isn't a limitation on the degree of conviction, which is another issue that adds risk.

Punishment for a crime is not a summer camp to come and go. This bill should be limited to distance programs with good behavior qualifications.