

HB 1986 -- INMATE EMPLOYMENT UPON RELEASE FROM INCARCERATION

SPONSOR: Ellington

This bill requires, subject to appropriation, the Department of Corrections to participate in the Federal Bonding Program so that all working inmates are bonded prior to release, review the types of jobs available for inmates while incarcerated to determine which jobs would be eligible for certification and ensure that any inmate who has completed the necessary requirements for certification in a particular field does receive certification, and issue a worker certificate to any inmate who has worked in one or more types of jobs that are not eligible for certification containing information regarding each job and a list of the skills acquired or demonstrated.

This bill is similar to HB 508 (2017).