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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 698

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 698 on page 2, line  
3 6, by inserting "pre-release" after "the"; and

4 on page 2, by replacing lines 13 through 15 with the following:

5 "(4) the inmate has never been convicted of an offense  
6 described in Subdivision 5 of Article 11 of the Criminal Code  
7 of 2012 (major sex offenses), Subdivision 10 of Article 11 of  
8 the Criminal Code of 2012 (vulnerable victim sex offenses),  
9 Section 11-20.1 of Subdivision 20 of Article 11 of the Criminal  
10 Code of 2012 (child pornography offenses), or similar offenses  
11 under the Criminal Code of 1961;"; and

12 on page 2, by inserting immediately below line 17 the  
13 following:

14 "(730 ILCS 5/3-12.5-11 new)  
15 Sec. 3-12.5-11. Curriculum; employment; retention of

1 rights; certificate of completion.

2 (a) The Prisoner Entrepreneur Education Program shall  
3 consist of a rigorous curriculum, and participants shall be  
4 taught business skills, such as computer skills, budgeting,  
5 creating a business plan, public speaking, and realistic goal  
6 setting.

7 (b) The curriculum shall not include the employment of  
8 participants as employees under the Department of Corrections  
9 or any for-profit or not-for-profit organization unless:

10 (1) the participant receives a wage equal to or greater  
11 than the prevailing market rate for the services performed  
12 during the course of the employment;

13 (2) the employment is reasonably related to the purpose  
14 and curriculum of the Prisoner Entrepreneur Education  
15 Program; and

16 (3) the participant consents in writing to the terms,  
17 provisions, working conditions, and wages of the  
18 employment.

19 (c) Participants shall retain rights, control, and  
20 possession of all products created by the participant during  
21 the course of the Prisoner Entrepreneur Education Program. Such  
22 rights shall include intellectual property rights and rights in  
23 trade secrets. Nothing in this amendatory Act of the 100th  
24 General Assembly shall be construed to give the Department of  
25 Corrections any right to sell, use, distribute, market,  
26 possess, or otherwise control any product created by a

1 participant during the course of the Prisoner Entrepreneur  
2 Education Program, without the participant's written consent.

3 (d) Participants who successfully complete the Prisoner  
4 Entrepreneur Education Program shall be awarded a Certificate  
5 of Completion."; and

6 on page 3, by replacing lines 8 and 9 with the following:

7 "Entrepreneur Education Program shall be subject to  
8 appropriation by the General Assembly.".