

1-1 By: Romero, Jr. (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire) H.B. No. 2888
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2017;
 1-3 May 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Whitmire	X			
1-8 Huffman	X			
1-9 Birdwell			X	
1-10 Burton	X			
1-11 Creighton			X	
1-12 Garcia	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Menéndez	X			
1-15 Perry			X	

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to an inmate's completion of classes or programs before
 1-20 being released on parole.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Sections 508.152(b-2) and (c), Government Code,
 1-23 are amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b-2) At least once in every 12-month period, the department
 1-25 shall review each inmate's individual treatment plan to assess the
 1-26 inmate's institutional progress and revise or update the plan as
 1-27 necessary. The department shall make reasonable efforts to provide
 1-28 an inmate the opportunity to complete any classes or programs
 1-29 included in the inmate's individual treatment plan, other than
 1-30 classes or programs that are to be completed immediately before the
 1-31 inmate's release on parole, in a timely manner so that the inmate's
 1-32 release on parole is not delayed due to any uncompleted classes or
 1-33 programs.

1-34 (c) The board shall conduct an initial review of an eligible
 1-35 inmate not later than the 180th day after the date of the inmate's
 1-36 admission to the institutional division. The board shall identify
 1-37 any classes or programs that the board intends to require the inmate
 1-38 to complete before releasing the inmate on parole. The department
 1-39 shall provide the inmate with a list of those classes or programs.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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