

HOUSE BILL No. 2529

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; concerning a prison to work program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) The secretary of the department of corrections shall adopt and implement a prison to work program as a workforce development initiative.

(b) The prison to work program shall:

(1) Provide to persons in the custody of the secretary the training necessary for self-sufficiency through meaningful employment;

(2) enable persons in the custody of the secretary to advance in employment upon release; and

(3) Provide for the successful reintegration into society of persons in the custody of the secretary upon their release from custody.

(c) All state agencies shall cooperate with the secretary in the development and implementation of the prison to work program.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.