
HOUSE BILL 2203

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By Representatives Valle, Winsley, Leonard, Hargrove and Riley.

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1 AN ACT Relating to transition training programs for inmates at
2 state penal institutions; and adding a new section to chapter 72.02
3 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.02 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The secretary of corrections shall establish a program to provide
8 training to inmates at state penal institutions who volunteer and are
9 selected to be transition preparation group leaders. The inmates shall
10 be trained to lead transition preparation group meetings within the
11 institution. The training shall prepare the selected inmates to assist
12 others in:

- 13 (1) Setting goals;
- 14 (2) Discussing motivations, behavior, and goals;
- 15 (3) Developing plans for release; and

1 (4) Learning about and using resources that are available for newly
2 released inmates.