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SUMMARY

Directs Department of Corrections to partner with Bureau of Labor and Industries to study barriers faced by individuals released from department correctional facilities in accessing apprenticeship opportunities. Requires department to report findings from study and recommendations to remove or reduce barriers to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to education.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to apprenticeship opportunities for individuals released from correctional facilities.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. The Department of Corrections shall partner with the Bureau of Labor and Industries to study the barriers that individuals who have been released from department correctional facilities face in accessing apprenticeship opportunities that are available in this state. No later than September 15, 2022, the department shall report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to education, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, the findings of the study and recommendations for legislative changes to remove or reduce the barriers.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.