

1-1 By: Leach, Rodriguez, Guillen H.B. No. 3606
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Bettencourt)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2021;
1-4 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-5 Justice; May 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Whitmire	X		
1-10	Huffman	X		
1-11	Bettencourt	X		
1-12	Birdwell	X		
1-13	Hinojosa	X		
1-14	Miles	X		
1-15	Nichols	X		

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the provision of vocational training to inmates
1-19 confined in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice transfer
1-20 facility.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 499, Government Code, is
1-23 amended by adding Section 499.156 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 499.156. VOCATIONAL TRAINING. The department shall
1-25 adopt a policy under which a representative of a public or private
1-26 entity, including a public or private institution of higher
1-27 education, may provide vocational training on a voluntary basis to
1-28 inmates confined in a transfer facility authorized under this
1-29 subchapter.

1-30 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
1-31 of this Act, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall adopt
1-32 the policy required by Section 499.156, Government Code, as added
1-33 by this Act.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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