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H.B. No. 2888

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an inmate's completion of classes or programs before
3 being released on parole.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 508.152, Government Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as
7 follows:

8 (c) The board shall conduct an initial review of an eligible
9 inmate not later than the 180th day after the date of the inmate's
10 admission to the institutional division. The board shall identify
11 any classes or programs that the board intends to require the inmate
12 to complete before releasing the inmate on parole. The department
13 shall provide the inmate with a list of those classes or programs.

14 (d-1) The department shall take reasonable measures to
15 ensure that an inmate has the opportunity to complete any classes or
16 programs identified by the board under Subsection (c) before the
17 inmate's initial parole eligibility date computed under Section
18 508.145.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.