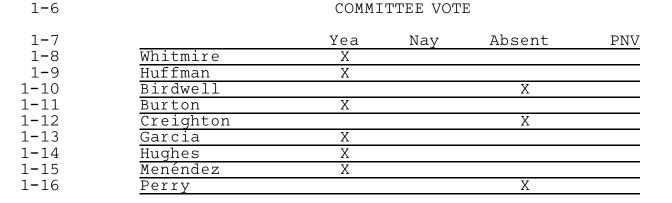
Romero, Jr. (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire) 1-1 H.B. No. 2888 By: (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2017; May 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice; May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.) 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5



## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-19 relating to an inmate's completion of classes or programs before 1-20 being released on parole. 1-21

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

1-22 1-23 SECTION 1. Sections 508.152(b-2) and (c), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b-2) At least once in every 12-month period, the department 1-25 shall review each inmate's individual treatment plan to assess the 1-26 inmate's institutional progress and revise or update the plan as necessary. The department shall make reasonable efforts to provide an inmate the opportunity to complete any classes or programs 1-27 1-28 included in the inmate's individual treatment plan, other than 1-29 1-30 classes or programs that are to be completed immediately before the inmate's release on parole, in a timely manner so that the inmate's release on parole is not delayed due to any uncompleted classes or 1-31 1-32 1-33 programs. (c)

1-34 The board shall conduct an initial review of an eligible 1-35 inmate not later than the 180th day after the date of the inmate's admission to the institutional division. <u>The board shall identify</u> any classes or programs that the board intends to require the inmate to complete before releasing the inmate on parole. The department 1-36 1-37 1-38 shall provide the inmate with a list of those classes or programs. 1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017. 1 - 40

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