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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the access of a female inmate of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to certain educational and vocational programs and services.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 19.005, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c)  The district shall ensure that programs and services under this chapter are made available to females confined or imprisoned in the department. The district may offer a program or service under this chapter through telecommunication technology to satisfy the requirements of this subsection.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.