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By:  Talarico H.B. No. 3015

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3015:

By:  Allen C.S.H.B. No. 3015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to educational programs provided by the Windham School District in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for certain inmates.

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

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

(a-1)  Unless providing the educational program poses a significant safety threat to instructors, the Windham School District shall provide an educational program that includes the required curriculum under Section 28.002 to each person confined or imprisoned in the department who is not a high school graduate and is:

(1)  younger than 19 years of age; or

(2)  if the person would be eligible to receive special education services under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, younger than 22 years of age.

(c)  The board may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

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