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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to educational requirements for inmates who are younger than 18 years of age.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 493, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 493.032 to read as follows:

Sec. 493.032.  EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN INMATES. (a) The department shall provide a course of instruction that includes the required curriculum provided by Section 28.002, Education Code, to each inmate who is younger than 18 years of age unless providing the instruction poses a significant safety threat to instructors. The Texas Education Agency shall collaborate with the department in providing necessary materials for instruction.

(b)  The department may enter into an agreement with the Windham School District for purposes of complying with this section.

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

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