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H.B. No. 3606

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the provision of vocational training to inmates
3 confined in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice transfer
4 facility.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 499, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 499.156 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 499.156. VOCATIONAL TRAINING. The department shall
9 adopt a policy under which a representative of a public or private
10 entity, including a public or private institution of higher
11 education, may provide vocational training on a voluntary basis to
12 inmates confined in a transfer facility authorized under this
13 subchapter.

14 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
15 of this Act, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall adopt
16 the policy required by Section 499.156, Government Code, as added
17 by this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.