

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1513
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Impact:	Contingent on availability of public/private funds

Research Analysis

The committee substitute instructs the State Board of Career and Technology Education to implement programs to provide cedar tree harvesting which allows participants to harvest Eastern Red Cedar trees on public and private property and provide commercial and residential frame and drywall construction training for persons in custody of the Department of Corrections who are candidates for work release programs, parole or release. The board must develop a public-private funding model for the program. Funding sources may include state agencies, higher education institutions, regional conservation districts and private nonprofits and foundations.

The board may use livestock as an additional component to cedar harvesting and commercial and residential framing programs, specifically goats provided by Langston University. The university may secure funding for a goat management program. Implementation of all programs will be contingent upon the availability of funds.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1513 relates to the implementation of certain programs by the State Board of Career and Technology Education for certain persons in Dept. of Corrections' custody. Implementation of the programs is contingent on the availability of public and private funds, equipment and support for the programs.

Career and Technology Education personnel estimate that annual costs to fund and operate programs to provide cedar tree harvesting training are approximately \$135,000, including administrative overhead and travel expenses. One time expenditures are estimated at \$104,750.

Langston University personnel provide that total costs to provide meat goat management and production training would be \$28,887.48.

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Other Considerations

None at this time

