

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2836</b>
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**Research Analysis**

HB 2836 authorizes the Department of Corrections, subject to the availability of funds, to establish a reentry pilot program that offers evidence-based practices to assist inmates through education and rehabilitation with an emphasis on intensive, comprehensive post-release services. The program is to be a minimum of 24 months to 30 months and is to be limited to nonviolent offenders.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The bill authorizes DOC to establish a re-entry pilot program. As the bill stipulates “subject to availability of funds,” there is no direct or immediate fiscal impact to the agency. See other considerations for further information.

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**Other Considerations**

According to DOC, if the agency was to fund a program, the fiscal impact would vary depending on how many inmates participate. DOC states “In our FY-19 budget request we have asked for additional funds to hire 30 case managers and 5 transition coordinators that specialize in re-entry. We also ask for new curriculum, facilitator manuals, and computers for re-entry. The estimated total for the above is: \$1,820,630 [in startup costs].”