

**Bill Summary**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 42</b>
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**Bill Analysis**

Subject to available funds, SB 42 authorizes the Department of Corrections to create a 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 will focus on:

- 1) Establishing higher education programs
- 2) Online programs providing core education classes
- 3) Providing reentry services
- 4) Development and implementation of reentry step down and transitional support services
- 5) Establishing public-private partnerships that will provide access to higher education and reentry programs

Participation in the program will be limited to those convicted of a nonviolent felony offense.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

FY'20 Impact: \$3.3 million

Full Year Impact: Pending

SB 42 authorizes the Department of Corrections to create a pilot program that assists inmates through education and rehabilitation with an emphasis on intensive, comprehensive post-release services. DOC currently offers the types of offender programs outlined in SB42. They have requested \$3.3 million in their FY20 budget to expand their existing programs.