

Chapter 505

H.B. No. 2888

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an inmate's completion of classes or programs before
3 being released on parole.

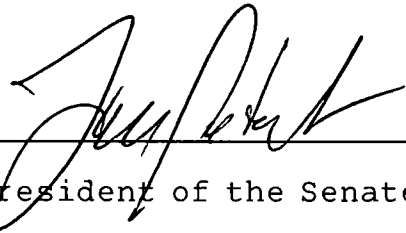
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Sections 508.152(b-2) and (c), Government Code,
6 are amended to read as follows:

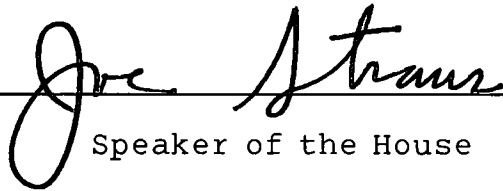
7 (b-2) At least once in every 12-month period, the department
8 shall review each inmate's individual treatment plan to assess the
9 inmate's institutional progress and revise or update the plan as
10 necessary. The department shall make reasonable efforts to provide
11 an inmate the opportunity to complete any classes or programs
12 included in the inmate's individual treatment plan, other than
13 classes or programs that are to be completed immediately before the
14 inmate's release on parole, in a timely manner so that the inmate's
15 release on parole is not delayed due to any uncompleted classes or
16 programs.

17 (c) The board shall conduct an initial review of an eligible
18 inmate not later than the 180th day after the date of the inmate's
19 admission to the institutional division. The board shall identify
20 any classes or programs that the board intends to require the inmate
21 to complete before releasing the inmate on parole. The department
22 shall provide the inmate with a list of those classes or programs.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

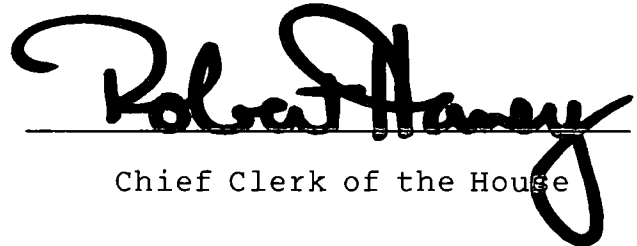


President of the Senate



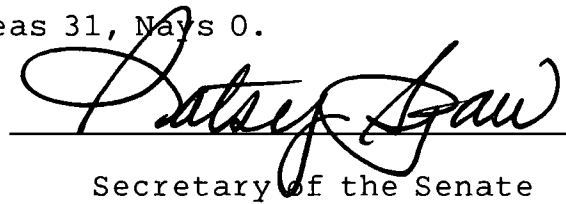
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2888 was passed by the House on May 6, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting.



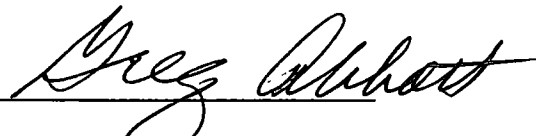
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2888 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.




Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6-7-2017
Date



Governor

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Secretary of State

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 12, 2017

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2888** by Romero, Jr. (Relating to an inmate's completion of classes or programs before being released on parole.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to require the Board of Pardons and Paroles (BPP) to identify an offender's completion of classes or programs before being released on parole. The bill would also require the Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to make a reasonable effort to have an offender complete any classes or programs so that release on parole is not delayed. TDCJ and BPP anticipates any additional work resulting from the provisions of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within current resources. The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 696 Department of Criminal Justice, 697 Board of Pardons and Paroles

LBB Staff: UP, KJo, ZB, AI, KVe

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 23, 2017

TO: Honorable James White, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2888 by Romero, Jr. (relating to an inmate's completion of classes or programs before being released on parole.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 11, 2017

TO: Honorable James White, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2888 by Romero, Jr. (Relating to an inmate's completion of classes or programs before being released on parole.), **As Introduced**

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