



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5886

LCO No. 1056

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
REP. CANDELARIA, 95th Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION FOR
INMATES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Correction to provide inmates with the opportunity to pursue
- 3 undergraduate degrees online.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase access to postsecondary education for inmates and prepare
them for the workforce upon their release.