

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL**

DATE: June 9, 2017

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S):

Rep. Forrest Bennett

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Pre-Release Programs: Explore inmate transitional programs and how these services relate to reduced recidivism.

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Pre-Release Programs: Explore inmate transitional programs including pre-release preparations and post-release services and how these services relate to reduced recidivism.

The study will include stakeholders in both the private and public sector that provide inmate educational and training services both in and out of custody. In addition to hearing what services are currently offered and how the state can expand in this particular area, we will request input from academicians and experts in the criminal justice field to review nationally accepted best practices to insure that state funding and resources are maximized.

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