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REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF CORRECTIONS, THE SECRETARY OF
HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE SECRETARY OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS TO
CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REPORT ON COURSEWORK TAUGHT WITHIN
THE CORRECTIONS SYSTEM THAT RESULTS IN A CERTIFICATE OR
ASSOCIATE OR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE.

WHEREAS, educational opportunities for incarcerated
individuals contribute to post-incarceration success and lower
recidivism rates; and

WHEREAS, the corrections department is responsible for the
development, implementation and management of educational
programming opportunities for incarcerated individuals; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico sentencing commission reports that
the current inmate population is approximately six thousand
eight hundred persons; and

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