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(House Bill 1244)

AN ACT concerning

Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions – Name Change

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions to the Correctional Education Council; and generally relating to changing the name of the Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Labor and Employment Section 11–901(a), 11–902(a), and 11–906(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Labor and Employment

11 - 901.

(a) There is [an Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions] A CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Department.

11-902.

(a) The [Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions] **CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL** shall develop and recommend an educational and workforce training program for each correctional institution in the Division of Correction. The programs shall meet the special needs and circumstances of the inmates in each correctional institution.

11 - 906.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Patuxent Institution is a correctional institution within the Division of Correction and under the jurisdiction of the [Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions]

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CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL for the funding of educational and workforce skills training programs only.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2015.