

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 463  
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/11/19  
Senate Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/20

Short Title: Education in Prisons.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 27, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED  
3 IN STATE PRISONS.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** Section 8.3(a) of S.L. 2010-31 reads as rewritten:  
6 "**SECTION 8.3.(a)** Funds appropriated for community college courses for prison inmates  
7 shall be used only for inmates in State prisons. The first priority for the use of these funds shall  
8 be to restore the FTE for basic skills courses to the FY 2008-2009 level. Funds not needed for  
9 this purpose may be used for continuing education and curriculum courses related to job skills  
10 training. ~~These funds shall not be used for Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate~~  
11 ~~of General Education degrees."~~  
12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2020.

