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Introduced by M. of A. BARRON -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to establishing a  
commission on improving education in state prisons

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 49 to  
2 read as follows:  
3 S 49. COMMISSION ON PRISON EDUCATION. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A  
4 COMMISSION ON PRISON EDUCATION COMPRISED OF NINE MEMBERS WHO SHALL STUDY  
5 AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR IMPROVING EDUCATION IN THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM.  
6 THE COMMISSION ON PRISON EDUCATION SHALL CONSIDER AND INVESTIGATE THE  
7 FOLLOWING FACTORS WHEN DETERMINING EDUCATION IMPROVEMENTS: THE IMPACT ON  
8 AN INMATE'S EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES UPON RELEASE FROM PRISON, THE  
9 IMPACT ON AN INMATE'S REINTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY AND THE EFFECTIVENESS  
10 IN REDUCING RECIDIVISM. APPOINTMENTS TO THE TASK FORCE SHALL BE MADE AS  
11 FOLLOWS: THREE BY THE GOVERNOR; TWO BY THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY; ONE  
12 BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY; TWO BY THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT  
13 OF THE SENATE AND ONE BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE. THE COMMIS-  
14 SION ON PRISON EDUCATION SHALL ISSUE A REPORT WITHIN TEN MONTHS AFTER  
15 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.  
16 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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