

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1334

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE IDAHO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ACT; AMENDING SECTION 20-402,  
2 IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMEND-  
3 ING SECTION 20-413A, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE TRAINING PROGRAMS WITH  
4 CERTAIN PRIVATE EMPLOYERS, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING RULES, AND  
5 TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING  
6 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Section 20-402, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 20-402. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter:

12 (1) "Agricultural employer" is as defined in section 44-1601, Idaho  
13 Code.

14 (2) "Agricultural products" is as defined in section 22-2602, Idaho  
15 Code.

16 (3) "Board" means the state board of correction.

17 (4) "Correctional institution products" means all services and labor  
18 provided, goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured or produced wholly or  
19 in part, except "hobby-craft" articles, by trainees in the Idaho correc-  
20 tional industries training program.

21 (5) "Enterprise" means an operation, including services and labor, or a  
22 group of closely related operations.

23 (6) "Telecommunications service" means work, labor, or any other act or  
24 practice provided or performed by a trainee by means of a telephone or simi-  
25 lar technology to or on behalf of a consumer or private employer.

26 (7) "Trainee" means an inmate enrolled in an Idaho correctional indus-  
27 tries training program.

28 SECTION 2. That Section 20-413A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
29 amended to read as follows:

30 20-413A. ~~CONTRACTS FOR AGRICULTURAL TRAINING PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN~~  
31 ~~PRIVATE EMPLOYERS.~~ (1) The board may establish training programs with cer-  
32 tain private employers as authorized in this section. Authorized training  
33 programs shall include:

34 (a) Ceontracts with private agricultural employers for the use of  
35 trainees in the production, harvesting, and processing of agricultural  
36 products; and

37 (b) Contracts with private employers for the use of trainees to provide  
38 telecommunication services at a call or contact center established at  
39 a facility controlled by the board or at a private employer's place of  
40 business.

1       (2) The use of trainees may not result in the displacement of employed  
2 workers within the local region in which the training program is operated.

3       (23) The board shall establish by rule factors to be considered by the  
4 board prior to entering into such contract, including, but not limited to,  
5 ensuring that employed workers are not displaced, inmate safety, compliance  
6 with industry regulations, and any security risks and needs. All moneys de-  
7 rived from such contracts shall be deposited into the correctional indus-  
8 tries betterment account established in section 20-415, Idaho Code.

9       (34) Trainees shall receive a stipend for their participation pursuant  
10 to section 20-412, Idaho Code. The board shall establish by rule factors to  
11 be considered in dispersing trainee earnings. Deductions shall be made for:

12       (a) Reducing or offsetting costs of incarceration from the general  
13 fund;

14       (b) Satisfying court-ordered restitution, fines and other legal judg-  
15 ments;

16       (c) Providing resources for successful reentry by inmates;

17       (d) Reentry savings; and

18       (e) Any other deduction otherwise authorized by law or adopted by rule  
19 of the board.

20       SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
21 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
22 July 1, 2022.