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An act relating to the establishment of transition units at State correctional facilities

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. TRANSITION UNITS AT STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

(a) On or before November 1, 2014, the Department of Corrections shall develop and provide to the Joint Corrections Oversight Committee a proposal for programs and services available to offenders at each transition unit established under subsection (b) of this section. The proposal shall include a detailed budget for funding:

- (1) costs associated with remodeling each State correctional facility to incorporate a transition unit; and
- (2) transportation costs for transporting offenders to and from their place of employment.

(b) Of the amount appropriated to the Department of Corrections in the FY 2016 Capital Construction Act, sufficient funding shall be allocated to establish transition units at each State correctional facility, except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), to enable offenders granted furloughs pursuant to 28 V.S.A. § 808c to work in the community while residing in the facility.

(c) No State-owned work camp shall be required to establish a transition unit under this section.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.