

CHAPTER 1165

INMATE WORK PROGRAMS

H.F. 2233

AN ACT relating to work programs for inmates of state correctional institutions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 85.59, Code Supplement 1987, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph after unnumbered paragraph two:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. For purposes of this section, an inmate on a work assignment under section 246.703 working in construction or maintenance at a public or charitable facility, or under assignment to another agency of state, county, or local government, shall be considered an employee of the state.

Sec. 2. Section 246.703, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

Inmates shall work ~~only~~ on state account in the maintenance of state institutions, in the erection, repair, authorized demolition, or operation of buildings and works used in connection with the institutions, and in industries established and maintained in connection with the institutions by the director. ~~The director may detail inmates classified as trustees, from correctional institutions under the control of the director to perform public service for the department of natural resources and other agencies of state, county, or local government.~~ The director shall encourage the making of agreements with departments and agencies of the state or its political subdivisions to provide products or services under an inmate work program to the departments and agencies. The director may implement an inmate work program for trustworthy inmates of state correctional institutions, under proper supervision, whether at work centers located outside the state correctional institutions or in construction or maintenance work at public or charitable facilities and for other agencies of state, county, or local government. The supervision, security, and transportation of, and allowances paid to inmates used in public service projects shall be provided pursuant to agreements made by the director and the agency of state, local, or county government for which the work is done. Housing and maintenance shall also be provided pursuant to the agreement unless the inmate is housed and maintained in the correctional facility. All such work, including but not limited to that provided in this section, shall have as its primary purpose, ~~and shall provide for, inculcation or the reactivation~~ the development of attitudes, skills, and habit patterns which will be are conducive to inmate rehabilitation. ~~The director may adopt rules allowing inmates participating in an inmate work program to receive educational or vocational training outside the state correctional institutions and away from the work centers or public or charitable facilities used under a program.~~

Sec. 3. Section 246.805, subsection 7, Code 1987, is amended by striking the subsection.

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CHAPTER 1166

INMATE ALLOWANCE DEDUCTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

H.F. 2262

AN ACT relating to the deduction and disbursement of certain moneys from an allowance paid to an inmate.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 246.702, Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows: