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By COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
HEALTH AND WELFARE

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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to establishment of a release center for male inmates of corrective institutions.

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

1 Section 1. The board of control is hereby authorized to
2 establish a facility for the preparation of all male inmates
3 of the corrective institutions under the board's jurisdiction
4 for discharge or parole. The facility shall be known as the
5 correctional release center and shall be operated in conjunc-
6 tion with and utilize the facilities of the prison honor
7 farm at Newton, Iowa.

1 Sec. 2. The director of corrective institutions, subject
2 to approval of the board, shall appoint a superintendent who
3 shall serve as the chief executive of the correctional re-
4 lease center. The superintendent shall be a reputable and
5 qualified person experienced in the administration of pro-
6 grams for the rehabilitation and preparation of prisoners for
7 their return to society.

1 Sec. 3. The board may transfer any male inmate of a
2 corrective institution within ninety (90) days of the inmate's
3 approaching release from custody to the release center for
4 intensive training to assist the inmate in the transition to
5 civilian living.

1 Sec. 4. The statutes applicable to an inmate at the
2 corrective institution from which transferred shall remain

3 applicable during the inmate's stay at the release center.

1 Sec. 5. Section two hundred eighteen point one (218.1),

2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following

3 subsection:

4 "Correctional Release Center."