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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act allowing employee canteens in correctional facilities.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 904.310B EMPLOYEE CANTEENS.  
2 The director may establish a canteen at an institution  
3 under the director's jurisdiction for the sale of items to  
4 peace officers or employees of the institution. Inmates may  
5 be employed at the canteen. The department may establish a  
6 permanent operating fund for each canteen which shall consist  
7 of receipts from the sale of items from the canteen. Any  
8 moneys in the fund over the amount needed to conduct normal  
9 business transactions, to reimburse any accounts which have  
10 subsidized the canteen, and to pay employees of the canteen,  
11 including inmate-employees, shall be used to pay for  
12 activities held on behalf of the employees of the institution,  
13 for employee scholarships, or for other activities or programs  
14 which directly benefit the employees of the institution. An  
15 employee's purchase of goods from an inmate employed in the  
16 canteen shall not be considered a violation of section 721.12.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill allows the director of the Iowa department of  
19 corrections to establish a canteen at an institution under the  
20 director's jurisdiction for the sale of items to peace  
21 officers or employees of the institution. The bill allows  
22 inmates to be employed at the canteen and requires the  
23 department to use the profit from the canteen to pay for  
24 activities held on behalf of the employees of the institution,  
25 for employee scholarships, or for other activities or benefits  
26 which directly benefit the employees of the institution. The  
27 bill provides that purchase of goods by an employee from an  
28 inmate employed in the canteen shall not be considered a  
29 violation of section 721.12.

30 The director retains the independent authority granted  
31 under section 904.310 to establish institutional canteens.

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