

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

REP. AMOS O'NEAL CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 16, 2023

10:30 AM

Room 308, House Office Building

The House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Corrections was called to order by the Chair, Representative O'Neal.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. O'Neal, McKinney, Morse, Snyder, Slagh, Bollin, and Lightner.

Absent: None. Excused: None.

Representative Bollin moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on March 9, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Kyle Kaminski, Offender Success Administrator and Legislative Liaison, appeared before the subcommittee to provide an overview of education and employment programs for prisoners. He discussed the department being one of the state's largest adult basic education providers having school staff at every facility offering basic academic programming and special education services. The department also offers career and technical education, vocational education, post-secondary programming, employment readiness, education technology, vital documents support, and post-release employment support. Discussion ensued. Questions and answers followed.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Representative O'Neal adjourned the meeting at 11:20 AM.

Representative Amos O'Neal, Chair

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