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REPORT SUMMARY

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Prisoner Education Programs

Department of Corrections

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Prisoner education programs assist prisoners in the development of their academic, workplace, and social competencies to facilitate the transition from prison to the community. Prisoner education programs include academic education, special education, career and technical education, and pre-release programs. Various prisoner education programs are offered at 30 of the Department of Corrections' (DOC's) correctional facilities.

Audit Objective		Audit Conclusion	
To assess the effectiveness and efficiency of DOC's efforts to provide academic and vocational education to prisoners.		Moderately effective and efficient	
Findings Related to This Audit Objective	Material Condition	Reportable Condition	Agency Preliminary Response
DOC had not implemented all the components of a comprehensive process to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of its prisoner education programs (Finding 1).		X	Agrees
DOC did not identify and investigate correctional facilities that did not maintain prisoner classroom enrollments at the recommended capacity (Finding 2).		X	Agrees
DOC did not request Title I (State Agency Program for Neglected and Delinquent Children and Youth) federal funding for all eligible prisoners. Also, DOC did not ensure that it enrolled otherwise eligible prisoners in the required hours of educational instruction in order to obtain additional Title I federal funding (Finding 3).		X	Agrees

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