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Technical Assistance Memorandum

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To: All Sheriffs and Jail Administrators

From: Brandon S. Wood, Executive Director

DATE: March 19, 2020

RE: Suspension of Education and Rehabilitation Plan

In accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, the Office of the Governor grants TCJS's request to suspend 37 Tex. Admin. Code §287.1 Education and Rehabilitation Plan. The plan may include any and/or all the following programs: drug and alcohol abuse, vocational rehabilitation, academic and vocational aptitudes and goals, job placement, family problems, personal psychological or psychiatric problems, and academic, reading, and/or training programs.

This suspension is in effect until terminated by the Office of the Governor or until the March 13, 2020 disaster declaration is lifted or expires. Jails will not be issued a notice of non-compliance for the termination of programs required by their Education and Rehabilitation Plan.