

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 665

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CORRECTIONS: Provides for earning of additional good time for participation in certain programs

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(B), relative to certified treatment and rehabilitation  
3 programs for persons in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and  
4 Corrections; to increase the amount of good time which may be awarded for  
5 participation in certain programs; to increase the maximum amount of credit which  
6 can be earned by participation in such programs; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:828(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §828. Classification and treatment programs; qualified sex offender programs;  
10 reports; earned credits

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12 B. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations for local jail facilities and  
13 state correctional institutions to encourage voluntary participation by inmates in  
14 certified treatment and rehabilitation programs, including but not limited to basic  
15 education, job skills training, values development and faith-based initiatives,  
16 therapeutic programs, and treatment programs. When funds are provided, such  
17 educational programs shall be available at each penal or correctional institution  
18 under the jurisdiction of the department. The rules and regulations may include  
19 provisions for furloughs or the awarding of earned credits toward the reduction of  
20 the projected good time parole supervision date. Offenders may be awarded up to

