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ACT No. 832

HOUSE BILL NO. 775

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827(A)(6), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide with respect to the General Education Development test for certain incarcerated offenders; to provide for a comprehensive program; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:827(A)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§827. Duties of Department of Public Safety and Corrections

A. In addition to other duties imposed upon the department it shall be the duty of the department to:

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(6)(a) Establish a comprehensive program for offenders who are in the custody of the department in a state correctional facility to prepare for and take the General Education Development (GED) test. The program shall be designed to provide efficient and effective assistance to those offenders who have not graduated from high school or previously passed the GED test and who possess the educational ability and intellectual capacity to complete the courses necessary to successfully complete the program and pass the GED test.

(b) For purposes of the Paragraph, "state correctional facility" means a correctional facility owned and operated by the state of Louisiana or the Louisiana

