

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 251

BY SENATOR BARROW

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. Provides relative to educational programs provided by correctional facilities. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:828(A)(3), relative to inmate classification and treatment programs; to
3 provide relative to educational programs provided to persons committed to and in the
4 physical custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide that
5 adult detention facilities offer certain mandatory educational opportunities; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:828(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

11 A. * * *

12 **(3) All Department of Public Safety and Corrections adult detention**
13 **facilities shall offer both a general equivalency diploma (GED) training**
14 **program and at least one vocational training program as an option for inmates.**
15 **Participation in the Prison Rehabilitation Pilot Program, the Transitional**
16 **Residential Pilot Program, or a regional reentry program shall satisfy this**
17 **requirement if those programs provide both a GED training program and a**

