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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1851

By: Representative Williams

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT REGARDING THE AWARD OF MERITORIOUS GOOD TIME  
TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION INMATES; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

REGARDING THE AWARD OF MERITORIOUS GOOD  
TIME TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION INMATES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-29-202(d)(1), regarding the award of  
meritorious good time, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) Upon recommendation of the committee, the Director of the  
Department of Correction may award an amount of meritorious good time  
sufficient to reduce incarceration time by up to ninety (90) days, not to  
exceed a total of ~~two hundred seventy (270) days~~ three hundred sixty (360)  
days, for each successful completion of a:

(A) State-sponsored general education development  
certificate program;

(B) Vocational program for which certification is awarded;

~~or~~

(C) Drug or alcohol treatment program offered at a  
Department of Correction facility; or

(D) Pre-release and other rehabilitative programs or  
assignments as approved by the Board of Corrections.

