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By: Senator Bookout

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SENATE BILL

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §12-29-202 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MERITORIOUS GOOD TIME FOR PRISONERS AWAITING TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §12-29-202 is amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

"(g) Any person who is awaiting disposition of charges or who is sentenced by a circuit court to the Department of Correction and is awaiting transfer to the Department of Correction may be awarded additional meritorious good time upon their arrival at the Department of Correction for the successful completion of a Graduate Equivalent Degree (G.E.D.), successful completion of a substance abuse treatment program, successful completion of a Vocational-Technical program or course, or successful completion of college courses, all at the same rate as prescribed for similar programs under the guidelines established by the Board of Correction."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.