Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/23/07	
2	86th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2007		HOUSE BILL 2513
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5	By: Representatives Lowery, D. J.	Iohnson, Bond	
6	By: Senator Luker		
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9	For An Act To Be Entitled		
10	AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS; AND		
11	FOR OTHER P	PURPOSES.	
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13		Subtitle	
14	AN ACT C	CONCERNING THE BOARD OF	
15	CORRECTI	CONS.	
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENE	RAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:
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20	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-29-202 is amended to read as follows: 12-29-202. Classification committee - Classifications.		
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22	(a)(1) There is established a classification committee to be defined		
23	by administrative regulations approved by the Board of Corrections.		
24		of the committee shall be se	•
25	_	us units, facilities, or cent	
26		of Community Correction per	: board regulation
27	governing their selection		. 1
28		mittee shall meet as often a	
29		than four (4) classes accord	
30 31	rehabilitative activities	condition, job responsibilit	.ies, and involvement in
31 32		rho maintains class through g	rood hohavior good
33		es, job responsibilities, and	<u>-</u>
34	-	s may earn up to one (1) day	
35		: her transfer eligibility da	• •
36	incarcerated after the im		ice for each day
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1	(2) An inmate who is reduced to the lowest class, established		
2	through board policy, as a result of disciplinary action shall not be		
3	entitled to earn meritorious good time.		
4	(3) An inmate serving a punitive disciplinary sentence in		
5	punitive segregation shall not be entitled to earn meritorious good time.		
6	(c) An inmate may be reclassified as often as the committee deems		
7	necessary or in accordance with current board regulations to carry out the		
8	purpose of this subchapter and to maintain good discipline, order, and		
9	efficiency at the units, facilities, or centers.		
10	(d)(1) Upon recommendation of the committee, the Director of the		
11	Department of Correction may award up to ninety (90) additional days <u>an</u>		
12	amount of meritorious good time sufficient to reduce incarceration time by u		
13	to ninety (90) days, not to exceed a total of two hundred seventy (270) days,		
14	for each successful completion of a:		
15	(A) State-sponsored general education development		
16	certificate program;		
17	(B) Vocational program for which certification is awarded;		
18	or		
19	(C) Drug or alcohol treatment program offered at a		
20	Department of Correction facility.		
21	(2)(A) The additional days of meritorious good time described in		
22	subdivision (d)(l) of this section shall be awarded pursuant to rules		
23	promulgated by the board.		
24	(B) The board may make additions, amendments, changes, or		
25	alterations to the rules in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative		
26	Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.		
27	(e) In no event shall the awarding of meritorious good time under		
28	subdivision (d)(l) of this section be applicable to persons sentenced under \S		
29	16-93-611(a)(1)(A)-(E).		
30	(f) A jury may be instructed pursuant to \S 16-97-103 regarding the		
31	awarding of meritorious good time under subdivision (d)(l) of this section.		
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33	/s/ Lowery, et al		
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