

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 1108 & 1181, Page 23, Section 558.031,
2 Line 41, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "558.041. 1. Any offender committed to the department of corrections, except those persons
5 committed pursuant to subsection 7 of section 558.016, or subsection 3 of section 566.125, ~~may~~
6 shall receive additional credit in terms of days spent in confinement upon recommendation for such
7 credit by the offender's institutional superintendent when the offender meets the requirements for
8 such credit as provided in subsections 3 and 4 of this section. Good time credit may be rescinded by
9 the director or his or her designee pursuant to the divisional policy issued pursuant to subsection 3
10 of this section.

11 2. Any credit extended to an offender shall only apply to the sentence which the offender is
12 currently serving.

13 3. (1) The director of the department of corrections shall issue a policy for awarding credit.

14 (2) The policy ~~may~~ shall reward an ~~inmate~~ offender who has served his or her sentence
15 in an orderly and peaceable manner and has taken advantage of the rehabilitation programs available
16 to him or her.

17 (3) Any major conduct violation of institutional rules ~~or~~, the laws of this state ~~may~~, or
18 the accumulation of minor conduct violations exceeding six within a calendar year shall result in the
19 loss of all ~~or a portion of any~~ credit earned by the ~~inmate~~ offender pursuant to this section.

20 (4) The policy shall specify the programs or activities for which credit may be earned under
21 this section; the criteria for determining productive participation in, or completion of, the programs
22 or activities; and the criteria for awarding credit.

23 (5) No offender committed to the department who is sentenced to death or sentenced to life
24 without probation or parole shall be eligible for good time credit.

25 (6) The department shall award credit of sixty days for programs and activities to any
26 qualifying offender who successfully:

27 (a) Receives a high school diploma or equivalent, college diploma, or a vocational training
28 certificate as provided under the department's policy;

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1 **(b) Completes an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program as provided under the**
2 **department's policy, except that alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs ordered by the court or**
3 **parole board shall not qualify;**

4 **(c) Completes one thousand hours of restorative justice; or**

5 **(d) Completes other programs as provided under the department's policy.**

6 **(7) Offenders sentenced under subsections 2 and 3 of section 558.019 shall be eligible for**
7 **good time credit. Any good time credit earned shall be subtracted from the offender's minimum**
8 **eligibility-for-release date.**

9 **(8) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that the offender be released as a**
10 **result of good time credit. The parole board in its discretion shall determine the date of release.**

11 4. The department shall cause the policy to be published in the code of state regulations.

12 5. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter shall become
13 effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024."; and

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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
16 accordingly.