

ACT No. 5

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS, ADAMS, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JAMES, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARINO, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, ROMERO, STAGNI, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, CARTER, AND FOIL

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828(E) and (F), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide relative to diminution of sentence for the earning of a bachelor's degree or master's degree; to increase the total number of credits upon earning a bachelor's degree or master's degree; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:828(E) and (F) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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E. Offenders who are otherwise eligible under this Section who earn a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited and a department-approved educational institution while incarcerated shall be eligible to earn an additional ninety days of credit toward the reduction of the projected good time parole supervision date.

1 F. Offenders who are otherwise eligible under this Section who earn a
2 master's degree from a regionally accredited and a department-approved educational
3 institution while incarcerated shall be eligible to earn an additional ninety days of
4 credit toward the reduction of the projected good time parole supervision date.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____