

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 610

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

APPROPRIATIONS: Provides funding for additional teachers at state and private correctional facilities

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2011-  
3 2012 to Corrections-Administration for the Adult Services Program for additional  
4 GED teachers at the state and private correctional facilities; to provide for an  
5 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. The sum of One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Eight  
8 Hundred Ninety-Six and No/100 (\$1,993,896.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the  
9 General Fund of the State of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 to 08-400 Corrections-  
10 Administration for the Adult Services Program to teach an additional three thousand three  
11 hundred offenders by providing twenty-four additional teachers for GED programs to reduce  
12 recidivism based on estimates provided in the study prepared by the Department of Public  
13 Safety and Corrections pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 226 of the 2010  
14 Regular Session of the Legislature and the conclusion of such study that offenders that  
15 complete education-based programs recidivate at a lower rate compared to offenders that do  
16 not participate in education-based programming.

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011; if vetoed by the governor  
18 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
19 2011, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Appropriates \$1,993,896 out of the state general fund for FY 2011-2012 for Corrections-Administration for the Adult Services Program to teach an additional 3,300 offenders and provide 24 additional teachers for GED programs at state and private correctional facilities pursuant to estimates of the study conducted pursuant to HCR No. 226 of the 2010 R.S.

Effective July 1, 2011.