



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 458**

**SENATE BILL NO. 806**

**By Jackson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1476

By Hulsey, Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 33; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to the administration of justice.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-236(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(8) The criteria established by the department for awarding credits for good institutional behavior pursuant to this subsection (a) must include a requirement that the inmate complete a department-approved validated risk and needs assessment and participate in programming or employment in order for the inmate to be eligible to earn sentence credits for good institutional behavior. The department is responsible for administering the risk and needs assessment required by this subdivision (a)(8) to an inmate, regardless of where the inmate is housed, unless the local jail is administering the risk and needs assessment pursuant to § 41-8-106.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 21, 2023

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR