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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Allows an inmate to obtain "good time" credit for obtaining an associate's degree while incarcerated.

Present law provides for treatment, vocational, and rehabilitation programming offered to inmates through the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C).

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that an eligible inmate who earns a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited and a DPS&C-approved educational institution while incarcerated shall be eligible to earn an additional 90 days of "good time" credit.

Proposed law retains present law and adds an associate's degree as a qualifying degree that entitles an inmate to an additional 90 days of "good time" credit.

(Amends R.S. 15:828(E))