

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 327

BY SENATOR BARROW

PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT. Provides for certain records and transcripts to be provided to the inmate upon release from incarceration. (8/1/20)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.23, relative to probation, parole, or completion of sentence; to provide for certain records and transcripts to be provided to the inmate; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for retention of records; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:571.23 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§571.23. Record provided to inmate upon release

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon release of an inmate due to completion of sentence, probation, or parole, the inmate shall be provided with a record of the following during his incarceration: good time earned, work history, courses taken by him inclusive of grades earned, and programs and certifications completed. The record shall include any official educational or vo-tech transcripts of courses by the inmate during incarceration.

B. The department shall verify the authenticity of the record provided to the inmate.

C. The department shall maintain a copy of the record provided to the

- 1 **inmate for a period of not less than five years. During such time, the inmate**
2 **may obtain an additional copy of the record and may authorize the department**
3 **to provide a copy of the record to a specified third party.**
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

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Proposed law that upon release of an inmate due to completion of sentence, probation, or parole, the inmate shall be provided with a record of the following during his incarceration: good time earned, work history, courses taken by him, inclusive of grades earned, and programs and certifications completed. Also provides that the record shall include any official educational or vo-tech transcripts.

Proposed law that the La. Dept. of Corrections (department) shall verify the authenticity of the record provided to the inmate.

Proposed law that the department shall maintain a copy of the record provided to the inmate for a period of not less than five years. During such time, the inmate may obtain an additional copy of the record and may authorize the department to provide a copy of the record to a specified third party.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 15:571.23)