

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 32** HLS 21RS 415

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Credits earned by offender		

CRIMINAL/SENTENCING OR DECREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Increases the total number of credits that may be earned by an offender upon earning a bachelor's degree or master's degree

Proposed legislation allows an offender to earn an additional 90 days of credit towards the reduction of the projected good time parole supervision date upon earning a bachelor's degree or master's degree while incarcerated.

EXPENDITURES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be an indeterminable decrease in SGF expenditures to the Department of Public Safety & Corrections Services - Corrections Services (DPS&C) to the extent that offenders take advantage of the opportunity to earn an additional 90 days of credit towards good time. DPS&C would save \$2,375 (\$26.39 per offender/day x 90 days) per offender in local housing or \$6,062 (\$67.36 per offender/day x 90 days) per offender in a state facility for each offender that takes advantage of this new program.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable increase in self-generated revenue as a result of offenders earning additional good time credits, thus being released into parole supervision. For each offender that is released to parole at an earlier date, the department collects up to \$63 per month from each offender under parole supervision. It should be noted that the offender's ability and amount required to pay is determined by the Board of Parole.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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