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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides parole eligibility for certain offenders who serve as mentors in the inmate rehabilitation and workforce development program operated by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections.

Present law provides parole eligibility for adult and juvenile offenders who meet certain criteria set forth in present law.

Present law provides for the inmate rehabilitation and workforce development program operated by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and, in addition to other eligibility requirements, prohibits persons convicted of a sex offense or crime of violence, or persons sentenced as a habitual offender, from participating in the program.

Proposed law retains present law and provides parole eligibility for offenders who serve as mentors in the inmate rehabilitation and workforce development program and who meet other criteria set forth in proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 15:574.4(J))