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DIGEST

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SCR No.

Requests the Reentry Advisory Council (council) to identify strategies to afford offenders committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPSC) that are confined in parish correctional facilities the support necessary to enhance education, job skills and training, and needed behaviors and to provide needed mental health care for all committed to the DPSC in need of such services, whether confined to a state or parish correctional facility, all to facilitate successful reentry upon release.

Requests DPSC secretary, pursuant to strategies identified by the council, to take necessary steps to extend the inmate rehabilitation and workforce development program to offenders committed to the custody of the department that are confined in parish correctional facilities pursuant to the Reentry Advisory Council and Offender Rehabilitation Workforce Development Act and to provide needed mental health care for all committed to the DPSC in need of such services, whether confined to a state or parish correctional facility.

Requires that the DPSC secretary, with the assistance of the council, include in the annual report to the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B required pursuant to R.S. 15:1199.5(F) all actions taken to provide support necessary to enhance education, job skills and training, and needed behaviors to facilitate successful reentry upon release to afford offenders committed to the DPSC that are confined in parish correctional facilities and all actions taken to provide needed mental health care for all committed to the DPSC in need of such services, whether confined to a state or parish correctional facility.