

ACT No. 701

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HOUSE BILL NO. 817

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:827(A)(8), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to
3 provide for the collection of data and information relative to inmates participating
4 in any program that offers the inmate compensation for services or work performed,
5 on-the-job training, or industry certification; to require the Department of Public
6 Safety and Corrections to annually report the information and data collected to the
7 legislature; to provide for the information to be collected and reported; to authorize
8 the department to adopt any rules or regulations necessary to establish the system for
9 collecting and reporting the information and data; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 15:827(A)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §827. Duties of Department of Public Safety and Corrections

13 A. In addition to other duties imposed upon the department it shall be the
14 duty of the department to:

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16 (8)(a) Establish a system to collect information and data on inmates
17 participating in any program that offers the inmate compensation for services or
18 work performed, on-the-job training, or industry certification, including but not
19 limited to information and data for all of the following: inmates assigned to Prison
20 Enterprises' industrial, agricultural, service, or other programs; inmates who are
21 Certified Academic Tutors and Certified Vocational Tutors; inmates assigned to a
22 certified Private Sector/Prison Industry Enhancement program; inmates participating
23 in a work release program established and administered by a sheriff; inmates

