The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jonathon Wagner.

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Present law provides that the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections must establish programs of classification and diagnosis, education, casework, counseling, and psychotherapy, vocational training and guidance, work, library, and religious services, and such other rehabilitation programs as are consistent with available resources.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that, at minimum, each Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections adult detention facility must offer a general equivalency diploma (GED) training program and at least one vocational training program as optional programs for inmates.

Proposed law provides that a Dept. of Public Safety and Correction adult detention facility may comply with proposed law if it participates in the Prison Rehabilitation Pilot Program, the Transitional Residential Pilot Program, or a regional reentry program that provides both services.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 15:828(A)(3))