

ARKANSAS SENATE

81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Amendment Form

Amendment No. _____ to HOUSE Bill No. 2034

Amend HOUSE Bill No. 2034 as originally introduced
by

deleting "TIME" from the end of line 10 on page 1 and substituting therefor
"TIME;"

and

by deleting line 11 on page 1

and

by deleting lines 16 and 17 on page 1 and substituting therefor the following:
"MERITORIOUS GOOD TIME._"

and

by deleting lines 24 through 36 on page 1 and line 1 on page 2 and
substituting therefor the following:

"12-29-206. (a) The Board of Correction and Community Punishment shall
give special consideration in awarding meritorious good time for inmate
participation in educational and rehabilitative programs offered through the
Department of Correction. Meritorious good time awarded under this section
will be administered in accordance with regulations approved by the Board of
Correction and Community Punishment.

(b) An inmate shall not be entitle to meritorious good time under the
provisions of this section unless the inmate has met one (1) of the following
conditions:

(1) the inmate has attained or is enrolled in a program to attain

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a high school diploma;

(2) the inmate has attained or is enrolled in a program to attain
a general education development certificate;

(3) the inmate has received or is enrolled in a program to
receive a certificate of completion of a vocational-technical school; or

(4) an intelligence test shows that the inmate does not have the
mental capacity to achieve a high school diploma, a general education
development certificate, or certificate of completion of a vocational-
technical school."

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