

7864

I N   S E N A T E

May 18, 2010

---

Introduced by Sen. HASSELL-THOMPSON -- (at request of the Department of Correctional Services) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to significant programmatic accomplishments for limited credit time allowances

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 803-b of the  
2     correction law, as added by section 4 of part L of chapter 56 of the  
3     laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (c) "significant programmatic accomplishment" means that the inmate:  
5     (i) participates in no less than two years of college programming; or  
6     (ii) obtains a masters of professional studies degree; or  
7     (iii) successfully participates as an inmate program associate for no  
8     less than two years; or  
9     (iv) receives a certification from the state department of labor for  
10    his or her successful participation in an apprenticeship program; or  
11    (v) successfully works as an inmate hospice aid for a period of no  
12    less than two years; OR  
13    (VI) SUCCESSFULLY WORKS IN THE DIVISION OF CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES'  
14    OPTICAL PROGRAM FOR NO LESS THAN TWO YEARS AND RECEIVES A CERTIFICATION  
15    AS AN OPTICIAN FROM THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OPTICIANRY; OR  
16    (VII) RECEIVES AN ASBESTOS HANDLING CERTIFICATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
17    LABOR UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM AND THEN WORKS  
18    IN THE DIVISION OF CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES' ASBESTOS ABATEMENT PROGRAM  
19    AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REMOVAL WORKER OR GROUP LEADER FOR NO LESS THAN  
20    EIGHTEEN MONTHS; OR  
21    (VIII) SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES THE COURSE CURRICULUM AND PASSES THE  
22    MINIMUM COMPETENCY SCREENING PROCESS PERFORMANCE EXAMINATION FOR SIGN  
23    LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, AND THEN WORKS AS A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER FOR  
24    DEAF INMATES FOR NO LESS THAN ONE YEAR; OR  
25    (IX) SUCCESSFULLY WORKS IN THE PUPPIES BEHIND BARS PROGRAM FOR A PERI-  
26    OD OF NO LESS THAN TWO YEARS.  
27    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

LBD16000-02-0