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General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUPERVISION OF CERTAIN OFFENDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any offender who is under
2 the supervision of an adult probation officer of the Court Support
3 Services Division of the Judicial Branch and is under twenty-one years
4 of age shall be supervised by a probation officer who has a caseload of
5 not more than thirty such offenders. Each such offender shall be
6 required to remain in school or in an educational program approved
7 by such offender's probation officer during the period of such
8 offender's supervision. The probation officer for such offender shall
9 develop a life development plan with such offender that sets forth the
10 educational, employment and career goals of such offender while he or
11 she is under the supervision of the Court Support Services Division.
12 Each such offender shall be given a mental health evaluation and the
13 results of such evaluation shall be used by the probation officer to
14 make recommendations that will improve the ability of such offender
15 to safely remain in the community and not commit acts of violence. All
16 such offenders who are enrolled in an accredited secondary or post-

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17 secondary educational program shall be eligible during the period of
18 their supervision to participate in an employment program developed
19 and paid for by the Labor Department that provides relevant work
20 experience for such class of offenders.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To offer alternatives to incarceration for younger offenders and thereby increase the chances that such offenders will lead productive lives and not reoffend.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]