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"AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any offender who is under
4 the supervision of an adult probation officer of the Court Support
5 Services Division of the Judicial Branch and is under twenty-one years
6 of age shall be supervised by a probation officer who has a caseload of
7 not more than thirty such offenders. Each such offender shall be
8 required to remain in school or in an educational program approved
9 by such offender's probation officer during the period of such
10 offender's supervision. The probation officer for such offender shall
11 develop a life development plan with such offender that sets forth the
12 educational, employment and career goals of such offender while he or
13 she is under the supervision of the Court Support Services Division.
14 Each such offender shall be given a mental health evaluation and the
15 results of such evaluation shall be used by the probation officer to
16 make recommendations that will improve the ability of such offender

17 to safely remain in the community and not commit acts of violence. All
18 such offenders who are enrolled in an accredited secondary or post-
19 secondary educational program shall be eligible during the period of
20 their supervision to participate in an employment program developed
21 and paid for by the Labor Department that provides relevant work
22 experience for such class of offenders.

23 Sec. 502. (*Effective from passage*) Ten per cent of the annual
24 appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Correction
25 shall be transferred to the Judicial Department, Court Support Services
26 Division, for purposes of funding preventive programs and services
27 that assist persons under twenty-one years of age who have been
28 convicted of a crime for the first time from being convicted of a crime
29 for a second time."