

HOUSE BILL No. 2885

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning good time credits for juvenile offenders; amending
10 K.S.A. 38-16,130 and repealing the existing section.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 38-16,130 is hereby amended to read as follows:
14 38-16,130. On and after July 1, 1999:

15 (a) For purposes of determining release of a juvenile offender for an
16 offense committed on or after July 1, 1999, a system shall be developed
17 whereby good behavior by juvenile offenders is the expected norm and
18 negative behavior will be punished.

19 (b) The commissioner of juvenile justice is hereby authorized to
20 adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section
21 regarding good time calculations. Such rules and regulations shall provide
22 circumstances upon which a juvenile offender may earn good time credits
23 through participation in programs which may include, but not be limited
24 to, education programs, work participation, treatment programs, voca-
25 tional programs, activities and behavior modification. Such good time
26 credits may also include the juvenile offender's willingness to examine
27 and confront the past behavior patterns that resulted in the commission
28 of the juvenile's offense. *For an offense committed on or after July 1,*
29 *2003, such good time credits shall not exceed 15% of the placement*
30 *sentence.*

31 (c) If the placement sentence established in K.S.A. 38-16,129, and
32 amendments thereto, is used by the court, the juvenile offender shall
33 serve no less than the minimum term authorized under the specific cat-
34 egory of such placement sentence.

35 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 38-16,130 is hereby repealed.

36 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
37 publication in the statute book.