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HOUSE BILL 208

Short Title: Parolees Pursue GED.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives H. Hunter; Bowman, Hensley, Justus, and Kahl.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE PAROLE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE PAROLEES TO CONTINUE PURSUING GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT DEGREES AS A CONDITION OF PAROLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 15A-1374(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Appropriate Conditions. – As conditions of parole, the Commission may require that the parolee comply with one or more of the following conditions:

- (1) Work faithfully at suitable employment or faithfully pursue a course of study or vocational training that will equip him for suitable employment.
- (2) Undergo available medical or psychiatric treatment and remain in a specified institution if required for that purpose.
- (3) Attend or reside in a facility providing rehabilitation, instruction, recreation, or residence for persons on parole.
- (4) Support his dependents and meet other family responsibilities.
- (5) Refrain from possessing a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon unless granted written permission by the Commission or the parole officer.
- (6) Report to a parole officer at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner, as directed by the Commission or the parole officer.
- (7) Permit the parole officer to visit him at reasonable times at his home or elsewhere.

- 1 (8) Remain within the geographic limits fixed by the Commission
2 unless granted written permission to leave by the Commission or
3 the parole officer.
- 4 (9) Answer all reasonable inquiries by the parole officer and obtain
5 prior approval from the parole officer for any change in address or
6 employment.
- 7 (10) Promptly notify the parole officer of any change in address or
8 employment.
- 9 (11) Submit at reasonable times to searches of his person by a parole
10 officer for purposes reasonably related to his parole supervision.
11 The Commission may not require as a condition of parole that the
12 parolee submit to any other searches that would otherwise be
13 unlawful.
- 14 (11a) Make restitution or reparation to an aggrieved party as provided in
15 G.S. 148-57.1.
- 16 (11b) Comply with an order from a court of competent jurisdiction
17 regarding the payment of an obligation of the parolee in connection
18 with any judgment rendered by the court.
- 19 (11c) In the case of a parolee who was attending a basic skills program
20 during incarceration, continue attending a basic skills program in
21 pursuit of a General Education Development Degree or adult high
22 school diploma.
- 23 (12) Satisfy other conditions reasonably related to his rehabilitation."
24 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.