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AMEND Senate Bill No. 904 House Bill No. 1324

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-2-145, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a county sheriff may create an inmate reentry education program. The successful completion of a reentry education program may allow an inmate to qualify for an educational sentence reduction credit of sixty (60) days if the inmate successfully receives a high school equivalency credential, high school diploma, vocational education diploma, or other postsecondary or industry-recognized certification. No credit will be given for any credential, diploma, degree, or certification unless the course of study, including the institution or entity through which the credential, diploma, degree, or certification is offered, has received the prior approval of the department of correction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.