

March 24, 2009

S 796. PROBATION STUDY. Filed 3/24/09. *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO STUDY COMPREHENSIVE REFORM OF THE STATE'S APPROACH TO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS.*

Requires the Department of Correction (DOC), in consultation with the Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Conference of District Attorneys, the Office of Indigent Defense Services, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the School of Government of UNC-Chapel Hill, and other organizations and agencies it deems appropriate, to study comprehensive reform of the State's approach to community corrections. Provides that the study consider best practices and estimate costs of identified programs and their projected impact on offender populations in prison and under community supervision. Requires that DOC report its findings, including recommendations for legislation to enact a Community Corrections Act, to the Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee by April 1, 2010.

Intro. by Rand.

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