
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 1503

AN ACT INCENTIVIZING EDUCATIONAL AND WORKFORCE ACHIEVEMENT AS A MEANS OF REDUCING A PROBATIONER'S TERM OF SUPERVISION.

SUMMARY

Existing law requires a person's probation officer to submit a progress report to the sentencing court, state's attorney, and probationer's attorney (if any) if the person was sentenced to more than a specified number of years of probation for certain offenses.

This bill requires the report to include the person's educational and workforce achievements, if appropriate. Under existing law, the report must include the person's progress in addressing his or her assessed needs and compliance with probation conditions.

As under existing law, the probation officer must submit this report to the sentencing court at least 60 days before the (1) two-year mark in the probation term of someone sentenced to more than two years of probation for a class C, D, or E felony or an unclassified felony or (2) one-year mark in the probation term of someone sentenced to more than one year of probation for a class A or B misdemeanor. The report must recommend whether the person's probation should be continued or terminated. Within 60 days after receiving the report, the court must either continue or terminate the probation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 39 Nay 0 (04/10/2025)