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**Second Session Fourth Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago**

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**REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**Act No. 13 of 1993**

[L.S.]

**AN ACT to amend the Young Offenders Detention Act,  
Chap. 13:05**

*[Assented to 1st June, 1993]*

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment  
follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Young Offenders Short title  
Detention (Amendment) Act, 1993.

Section 5 of the  
Act amended  
Chap. 13:05

2. Section 5 of the Young Offenders Detention Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), is amended in paragraph (a) by adding immediately after the words "employed at" occurring in line three, the words "or the academic or vocational training they may receive".

Insertion of new  
section 12A

3. The Act is amended by inserting after section 12 the following section:

"Power to  
grant leave to  
attend schools

12A. (1) Subject to regulations, the Commissioner of Prisons may grant leave, by permit to an offender to be absent from the Institution for such periods and subject to such conditions as are specified in the permit for the purpose of attending any educational or vocational institute.

(2) A permit under this section shall be in force until the end of the course of training or the examinations connected with such course, as the case may be, at an educational or vocational institute or unless sooner revoked or forfeited.

(3) An offender who is granted a permit under subsection (1) shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be in the charge of the Commissioner of Prisons.

(4) The Commissioner of Prisons may at any time in writing revoke a permit issued under subsection (1).

(5) Subsections (3), (4), (5) and (6) of section 12 apply to permits as they apply to licences.

(6) A permit under this section shall be in such form and shall contain such conditions as may be prescribed."

Passed in the House of Representatives this 30th day of April, 1993.

N. COX

*Acting Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 11th day of May, 1993.

R. CUMBERBATCH

*Acting Clerk of the Senate*