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Governor Asa Hutchinson is touting changes to Arkansas's juvenile justice system. In his weekend radio address, he said reforms passed last week by the Arkansas Legislature will allow a better assessment of troubled young people and provide more appropriate sentences to each person.

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That, Hutchinson says, will allow the families of juvenile offenders to better prepare for their release. The reform also includes treatment options for those with drug addiction problems or mental health issues.