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2017 SENATE BILL 441

October 9, 2017 - Introduced by Senators RISSER, L. TAYLOR, MILLER, BEWLEY and LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives CROWLEY, GOYKE, BOWEN, C. TAYLOR, MASON, YOUNG, SUBECK, ANDERSON, SPREITZER, BROSTOFF, BILLINGS, SARGENT, HESSELBEIN, CONSIDINE, POPE and BERCEAU. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** a study on alternatives to the solitary confinement of
2 inmates.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Corrections to prepare, within one year, a report for the legislature on the alternatives to the solitary confinement of inmates with the goal of eliminating the practice.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) **REPORT ON ALTERNATIVES TO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.** The department of
5 corrections shall study alternatives to the solitary confinement of inmates with the
6 goal of eliminating solitary confinement. Within one year after the effective date of
7 this subsection, the department of corrections shall submit a report from the study

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SECTION 1

1 to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature
2 under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes.

3 (END)