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CORRECTIONS -- ADULT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Report on Out-of-State Inmate Transfers

Motion:

Move to require the Department of Corrections to prepare a report on inmates transferred to out-of-state contract facilities for submission to the Joint Committee on Finance by July 1, 2000. Specify that the report address the following issues:

- a. Overall impact transfers have on prison populations and a projection of future out-of-state transfers.
- b. Total cost of out-of-state transfers including the cost of incarceration and transportation.
- c. Types of inmates being transferred identified by crimes committed prior to incarceration.
- d. Policies on how inmates are selected for out-of-state transfers.
- e. Average length of stay in out-of-state prisons.
- f. Specific treatments received by inmates in out-of-state facilities compared to inmates housed in Wisconsin facilities.
- g. Complaint procedures for inmates, including the number of complaints received, types of grievances submitted and ways the out-of-state prison facility has addressed the complaints.
- h. Rate of recidivism for prisoners that have been housed out-of-state compared to those remaining in Wisconsin for the entire sentence, by specific crimes.
- i. Impact of the transfers on inmates' families in Wisconsin, including the information families receive on treatment of inmates and ways Corrections has attempted to respond to concerns of the families.
- j. Steps taken to implement alternative measures to prison transfers, including the number of persons involved in enhanced community supervision programs, the success of these programs, and the feasibility of reducing prison transfers through increasing some combination of

community supervision programs.

k. The effect of eliminating parole and probation as a monitoring tool on rates of recidivism and prison population.

L. An evaluation of health status of prisoners and health care provided to prisoners.

Note:

The motion requires the Department of Corrections to submit a report to the Joint Committee on Finance by July 1, 2000, regarding the transfer of Wisconsin inmates to out-of-state contract facilities.

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A L. of motion relates to out-of-state transfers



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TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 133 AND 1999 SENATE BILL 45

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2 ✓ 1. Page 1404, line 21: after that line insert:

3. <sup>3z</sup>  
4 “(1) REPORT ON OUT-OF-STATE INMATE TRANSFERS. The department of corrections  
5 shall submit a report to the members of the joint committee on finance by July 1,  
6 2000, regarding Wisconsin inmates transferred to and confined in other states under  
7 section 301.21 (1m) and (2m) of the statutes. The report shall address all of the  
8 following:

9 (a) The overall impact <sup>that</sup> transfers have on prison populations in Wisconsin and  
10 projections regarding future out-of-state transfers.

11 <sup>b</sup>  
10 (7) The total cost of out-of-state transfers to the department, including the cost  
of incarceration and transportation.

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1           <sup>c</sup>  
(?) The types of inmates being transferred based on the crimes for which the  
2 inmates have been sentenced.

3           <sup>d</sup>  
(?) Department policies regarding how inmates are selected for out-of-state  
4 transfers.

5           <sup>e</sup>  
(?) The average length of an inmate's stay in an out-of-state prison.

6           <sup>f</sup>  
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7 out-of-state prisons compared to inmates confined in Wisconsin prisons.

8           <sup>g</sup>  
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9 complaints that have been received, the types of complaints <sup>that have been</sup> submitted and ways <sup>the</sup> <sup>in which</sup> the  
10 out-of-state prisons have addressed the complaints.

11           <sup>h</sup>  
(?) The rate of recidivism for inmates who have been confined in out-of-state  
12 prisons compared to those remaining in Wisconsin for the entire sentence, classified  
13 by the crimes for which the inmates have been sentenced.

14           <sup>i</sup>  
(?) The impact of transfers on inmates' families in Wisconsin, the information <sup>that</sup>  
15 inmates' families receive on the treatment of inmates and the ways <sup>in which</sup> the department  
16 has attempted to respond to concerns of the families.

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19 programs, the success of those programs and the feasibility of reducing prison  
20 transfers through increasing the use of some combination of community supervision  
21 programs.

22           <sup>k</sup> ~~What~~ <sup>The</sup> <sup>that</sup> effects the elimination of parole and probation would have on the  
23 number of prisoners who will be sentenced to a term of imprisonment by Wisconsin  
24 courts and on recidivism rates for all prisoners.







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