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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2021 Senate Bill 520

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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Under current law, the Department of Corrections (DOC) is required to close the Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake Schools and establish new Type 1 juvenile correctional facilities, subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on Finance (JCF). 2021 Senate Bill 520 authorizes the state to contract additional public debt in an amount up to \$41,791,000 for the purpose of constructing a new Type 1 juvenile correctional facility in Milwaukee County.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that the Department of Administration (DOA) may not approve plans for constructing a new Type 1 juvenile correctional facility in Milwaukee County unless the site selected for the facility has the support of the governing body of the municipality in which the site is located. The amendment also requires DOA, as soon as practicable, to report to JCF that the department has reviewed and approved plans for a new Type 1 juvenile correctional facility in Milwaukee County. Finally, the amendment requires DOC to repurpose the Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake facilities as an adult correctional institution.

BILL HISTORY

Representatives Schraa and Born offered Assembly Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 520 on February 24, 2022. That same day, the Assembly adopted the amendment on a voice vote and concurred in the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 90; Noes, 0.

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