

**2026 Legislature - Operating Budget  
Wordage Report - Senate Structure  
DRAFT for Closeout - 4-16-26**

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**Ap: Administration and Support**

AI: Office of the Commissioner

Intent

It is the Intent of the Legislature that the Department of Corrections issue a formal Request for Information (RFI) to solicit and evaluate information from out-of-state private correctional facilities regarding the potential housing of Alaska inmates. The RFI shall seek to identify the number of qualified entities with current capacity and willingness to accept Alaska inmates, including the number of beds available at each facility, the timeframe in which such capacity could be made available, and the inmate classification levels and offense types each entity is willing and authorized to accept, including any exclusions based on custody level, violent offense history, medical or mental health needs, or other eligibility restrictions.

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The RFI shall also require responding entities to provide comprehensive data sufficient to assess both fiscal impacts and inmate service conditions, including but not limited to: per-inmate daily and annual housing costs; average per-inmate medical and behavioral health care costs; transportation costs associated with transfer and return of inmates; capacity to house Alaska inmates together in a dedicated unit or otherwise separate from inmates from other states; availability and frequency of video visitation and communication access for family contact; opportunities for outdoor recreation and physical activity; inmate work programs; library services; educational, vocational, and rehabilitative programming; and reentry preparation services.

The intent of this request is to provide the Legislature with a clear comparative analysis of the total projected cost per inmate, the range of available placement options, inmate eligibility limitations, and the scope and quality of services provided. The Department will submit a report, excluding proprietary information, of collected data to the Co-chairs of the Finance committees and to the Legislative Finance Division by December 1, 2026.

**Ap: Population Management**

AI: Anchorage Correctional Complex

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for the Anchorage Correctional Complex includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2026, of federal receipts received by the Department of Corrections through manday billings.

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**Ap: Electronic Monitoring**

AI: Electronic Monitoring

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for Electronic Monitoring includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2026, of program receipts from electronic monitoring fees.

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