

Senate Finance / Department of Corrections Subcommittee
Subcommittee Members: Olson, Kawasaki, Tobin, Kaufman

Narrative Closeout Report
April 16, 2026

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Senate Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Corrections submits the following FY27 numbers section recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee:

Fund Group: (dollars are in thousands)	Senate Sub
Unrestricted General Funds (UGF)	\$486,953.2
Designated General Funds	\$14,218.3
Other Funds	\$24,293.2
Federal Funds	\$9,598.6
TOTAL FUNDS	\$535,063.3

Positions:	
Permanent Full-time	2,127
Permanent Part Time	0
Temporary	0
TOTAL POSITIONS	2,127

BUDGET ACTIONS:

The Senate Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Corrections reviewed the FY27 budget request. The following are highlights of the Subcommittee's action.

The Subcommittee accepted Governor requests.

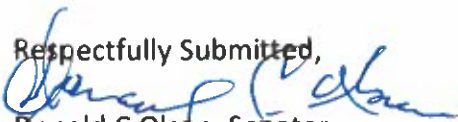
The Subcommittee reduced the House add for Community and Regional Jails by 50%.

Subcommittee Additions, Reductions and Changes

- The subcommittee included intent language to issue a Request for Information (RFI) regarding housing inmates outside Alaska.
- The subcommittee recommends the full Senate Finance Committee add funds to Legislative Budget & Audit to procure an outside firm to conduct an independent Department of Corrections, Cost Driver Study.

ATTACHED REPORTS

The Senate Finance Subcommittee for the Legislature adopts the attached reports: Budget Action (BA) sheet, wordage report and cost driver study recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald C Olson, Senator