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**Sectional Analysis
SB 126**

Section 1 AS.33.30.061 adds new subsections to section 1.

Section (e) would grant the Commissioner the ability to investigate cost reductions by either consolidating existing facilities or designating placement of a prisoner at an out-of-state facility.

Section (f) clarifies that any prisoner that is sent out of state shall be housed exclusively apart from prisoners who are not residents of the state.

Section (g) requires the state to estimate the cost savings annually, resulting from actions taken under section (e) of this section. It also allows the legislature to appropriate an amount equal to the annual cost savings estimate for education purposes.

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