

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0063

Prison facilities study.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Rose

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to a study of prison facilities;
2 authorizing the management council of the legislature to
3 contract for an independent study to determine the least
4 cost alternatives for providing additional facilities to
5 house prisoners in state prison facilities as specified;
6 requiring a report; providing an appropriation; and
7 providing for an effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.**

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13 (a) There is appropriated from the general fund to
14 the legislative service office one hundred fifty thousand
15 dollars (\$150,000.00) to be expended exclusively by the
16 management council for a study to determine the least cost
17 alternatives for providing additional facilities to house

1 prisoners sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the custody
2 of the department of corrections.

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4 (b) The management council shall contract with an
5 independent professional to conduct the study authorized
6 under subsection (a) of this section. The contractor shall
7 use data obtained from the study of the north facility at
8 the Wyoming state penitentiary in Rawlins authorized by the
9 state building commission in 2001, and any other data
10 necessary to determine whether, and to what extent,
11 portions of the north facility may be remodeled or rebuilt,
12 in addition to construction of new facilities throughout
13 the state to meet the needs of persons sentenced to terms
14 of imprisonment in the custody of the department of
15 corrections. The study shall include a consideration of the
16 operational costs of any facilities considered by the
17 study. The contractor shall submit a report with
18 recommendations of the least cost alternatives for
19 construction or remodeling of prison facilities in the
20 state to the joint appropriations interim committee and the
21 joint judiciary interim committee not later than November
22 1, 2002.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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