



GOVERNMENT FINANCE - REGIONAL JAIL STUDY SUBCOMMITTEE

Thursday, December 11, 2025
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Comments by the Chairman
- 10:05 a.m. Review by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the subcommittee's study of regional correctional facilities
- DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION**
- 10:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding:
- A report on the status of the planning and design of a new minimum security facility pursuant to Section 7 of Senate Bill No. 2015 (2025)
 - The status of a housing task force established to address barriers to accessing housing for probationers, parolees, and other individuals released from the custody of the department pursuant to Section 3 of House Bill No. 1549 (2025)
 - The costs and benefits of contracting with local jails or correctional facilities to house inmates sentenced to the department, including a comparison of the cost to house an inmate at the department's facilities and the contracted costs under agreements with local jails or correctional facilities
- BURLEIGH-MORTON DETENTION CENTER**
- 10:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Burleigh-Morton Detention Center regarding regional correctional facilities, relating to:
- Any agreement with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to house inmates sentenced to the department, including the number of inmates housed under the agreement and the cost of housing those inmates
 - Agreements with other counties to house the other counties' inmates, including the number of inmates housed under the agreements and the cost of housing those inmates
 - Agreements with federal agencies to house federal inmates, including the number of inmates housed under the agreements and the cost of housing those inmates
 - Facility statistics, including the number of beds and inmate population trends
 - Efficiencies of regional facilities
 - Operational challenges and other concerns
- LAKE REGION LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER**
- 11:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Lake Region Law Enforcement Center regarding regional correctional facilities, relating to:

- Any agreement with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to house inmates sentenced to the department, including the number of inmates housed under the agreement and the cost of housing those inmates
- Agreements with other counties to house the other counties' inmates, including the number of inmates housed under the agreements and the cost of housing those inmates
- Agreements with federal agencies to house federal inmates, including the number of inmates housed under the agreements and the cost of housing those inmates
- Facility statistics, including the number of beds and inmate population trends
- Efficiencies of regional facilities
- Operational challenges and other concerns

COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION

- 11:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the subcommittee's study of regional correctional facilities
- [North Dakota Association of Counties](#)
- 12:00 noon Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Gregory Stemen (Chairman), Jason Dockter, Craig Headland, Lisa Meier, Mike Nathe, Vicky Steiner
 Senators: Jeff Barta, Richard Marcellais, Donald Schaible
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