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SENATE BILL

No. 601

Introduced by Senator Hancock

February 17, 2011

An act to add Section 5055.5 to the Penal Code, relating to ~~prison~~
~~wardens~~ *prisons*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 601, as amended, Hancock. Corrections: prisons: ~~warden~~ report card.

Existing law provides that the supervision, management, and control of the state prisons, and the responsibility for the care, custody, treatment, training, discipline, and employment of persons confined therein are vested in the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

This bill would require the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop a ~~warden~~ *department* report card containing specified information regarding each ~~warden~~ and the ~~warden's~~ *prison institution*, including, among other information, the number of inmates disciplined and the number of inmate appeals related to disciplinary actions, on a monthly basis and to post the ~~warden~~ report card once a month on the department's Internet Web site.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5055.5 is added to the Penal Code, to
2 read:

3 5055.5. (a) The Secretary of the Department of Corrections
4 and Rehabilitation shall develop a ~~warden~~ department report card
5 as described in subdivision (b) for each ~~warden~~ institution on a
6 monthly basis and post the ~~warden~~ report card once a month on
7 the department's Internet Web site. The department shall post both
8 current and all previous monthly ~~warden~~ report cards for each
9 ~~warden~~ institution on the Internet Web site.

10 (b) Each ~~warden~~ report card shall be created using, when
11 possible, information collected using the Compstat (computer
12 assisted statistics) reports for each prison and shall include, but
13 not be limited to, all of the following information:

14 (1) A brief biography of the warden, whether he or she is an
15 acting or permanent warden, and contact information for the
16 warden.

17 (2) A brief description of the prison and the total number of
18 inmates currently residing at the prison.

19 (3) The number of prisoner incidents at the prison.

20 (4) The number of inmates disciplined.

21 (5) The number of inmate appeals of disciplinary actions.

22 (6) Academic programs, including capacity, enrollment,
23 attendance, waiting lists, if any, and number of programs
24 completed.

25 (7) Inmate reading levels.

26 (8) Vocational programs, including capacity, enrollment, waiting
27 lists, if any, and program outcomes.

28 (9) Substance abuse and treatment programs, including the
29 number of beds, the percentage of beds occupied, the number of
30 meetings held, and the attendance at those meetings.

31 (10) The number of staff vacancies.

32 (11) Overtime and sick leave totals.

33 (12) The number of workers compensation claims, including
34 the number of staff persons on leave due to accepted or pending
35 claims.

36 (13) Work orders for repairs.

37 (14) The adverse actions regarding staff.

38 (15) Contraband seized.

- 1 (16) The budget for the prison, including whether the operations
- 2 are under or over budget.

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