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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 prisons.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 601, as amended, Hancock. Corrections: prisons: accountability report.

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 Corrections Accountability Report containing specified information regarding each institution, including, among other information, ~~the number of inmates disciplined and the number of inmate appeals related to disciplinary actions~~ *the total budget, including actual expenditures, staff vacancies, overtime, sick leave; and the number of authorized staff positions, and the average length of lockdowns, on a monthly basis January 10, March 15, and a fiscal year-end report, and to post the report once a month those reports on the department's Internet Web site, as provided.*

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 Corrections Accountability*
5 *Report as described in subdivisions (b) and (c) for each institution*
6 *on January 10, March 15, and a fiscal year-end report and post*
7 *those reports on the department's Internet Web site. The*
8 *department shall post both current fiscal-year reports and reports*
9 *for the immediately preceding three fiscal years for each institution.*
10 *The department shall also post corrections made to inaccurate or*
11 *incomplete data to current or previous reports.*

12 (b) *Each report shall include the three-year recidivism rate, a*
13 *brief biography of the warden, including whether he or she is an*
14 *acting or permanent warden, contact information for the warden,*
15 *and a brief description of the prison, including the total number*
16 *of inmates.*

17 (c) *Each report shall be created using, when possible,*
18 *information collected using the Compstat (computer assisted*
19 *statistics) reports for each prison and shall include, but not be*
20 *limited to, all of the following indicators:*

21 (1) *Total budget, including actual expenditures, staff vacancies,*
22 *overtime, sick leave, and number of authorized staff positions.*

23 (2) *Rehabilitation programs, including capacity, enrollment,*
24 *and diploma and GED completion rate.*

25 (3) *Medical inspection grade.*

26 (4) *Average length of lockdowns.*

27 (5) *Number of deaths, specifying homicides, suicides, unexpected*
28 *deaths, and expected deaths.*

29 (6) *Number of use of force incidents.*

30 (7) *Number of inmate appeals, including the number being*
31 *processed, overdue, and dismissed.*

32 (8) *Number of inmates in administrative segregation.*

33 (9) *Total contraband seized, specifying the number of cell*
34 *phones.*

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14 ~~(1) The number of prisoner incidents at the prison.~~

15 ~~(2) The number of inmates disciplined.~~

16 ~~(3) The number of inmate appeals of disciplinary actions.~~

17 ~~(4) Academic programs, including capacity, enrollment,~~
18 ~~attendance, waiting lists, if any, and number of programs~~
19 ~~completed.~~

20 ~~(5) Inmate reading levels.~~

21 ~~(6) Vocational programs, including capacity, enrollment, waiting~~
22 ~~lists, if any, and program outcomes.~~

23 ~~(7) Substance abuse and treatment programs, including the~~
24 ~~number of beds, the percentage of beds occupied, the number of~~
25 ~~meetings held, and the attendance at those meetings.~~

26 ~~(8) The number of staff vacancies.~~

27 ~~(9) Overtime and sick leave totals.~~

28 ~~(10) The number of workers' compensation claims, including~~
29 ~~the number of staff persons on leave due to accepted or pending~~
30 ~~claims.~~

31 ~~(11) Work orders for repairs.~~

32 ~~(12) The adverse actions regarding staff.~~

33 ~~(13) Contraband seized.~~

34 ~~(14) The budget for the prison, including whether the operations~~
35 ~~are under or over budget.~~

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