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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Evers) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (459704)

Delete lines 47 - 83
and insert:
private correctional institutions. In conducting the security audits, priority shall be given to older institutions, institutions that house a large proportion of violent offenders, institutions with a high level of inappropriate incidents of use of force on inmates, assaults on employees, or inmate sexual abuse, and institutions that have experienced a history of



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11 escapes or escape attempts. At a minimum, the audit shall
12 include an evaluation of the physical plant, which shall include
13 the identification of blind spots or areas where staff or
14 inmates may be isolated and the deployment of video monitoring
15 systems and other monitoring technologies in such areas,
16 landscaping, fencing, security alarms and perimeter lighting,
17 confinement, arsenal, key and lock, and entrance/exit and inmate
18 classification and staffing policies. Each correctional
19 institution shall be audited at least annually. ~~The secretary~~
20 ~~shall~~

21 (b) Report the general survey findings annually to the
22 Governor and the Legislature.

23 (c) Ensure appropriate staff investigates and evaluates the
24 usefulness and dependability of existing safety and security
25 technology at the institutions and new technology and video
26 monitoring systems available and make periodic written
27 recommendations to the secretary on the discontinuation or
28 purchase of various safety and security devices.

29 (d) Contract, if deemed necessary, with security personnel,
30 consulting engineers, architects, or other safety and security
31 experts the department deems necessary for safety and security
32 consultant services.

33 (e) Ensure appropriate staff, in conjunction with the
34 regional offices, establishes a periodic schedule for conducting
35 announced and unannounced escape simulation drills.

36 (f) Adopt, enforce, and annually cause the evaluation of
37 the emergency escape response procedures, which shall at a
38 minimum include the immediate notification and inclusion of
39 local and state law enforcement through mutual aid agreements.



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40 (g) Ensure appropriate staff reviews staffing policies,
41 classification, and