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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 2/5/26 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HM42 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY27	FY28		
0	0		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY27	FY28	FY29		
0	0	0		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY27	FY28	FY29	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	De minimis	0	0			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: HM 42 would require DWS and the Economic Development Department to study the ways in which jobs related to the civil immigration detention centers might be replaced. It also requires other agencies to look at reuse of those facilities and requires EDD to study ways in which the state might assist communities adversely affected by the closure of existing detention centers through the use of other funds and programs.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

DWS would need to devote some staff time to this project, but the fiscal impact would be de minimis.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The requirement to deliver the results of the studies by October 1, 2026, may be challenging, as it may not be known by that time how the three affected facilities are going to respond to the closures. Some may pursue other federal contracts, others may pursue state or local contracts, and any of these paths would affect the number of layoffs occurring and the time frame for those layoffs. That said, the group could continue to do the work and make additional reports. This bill is not needed for this work to occur.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

This bill relates to HB 9.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

DWS would be doing its part of this work whether the memorial passes or not.

AMENDMENTS

None