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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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Check all that apply:

Bill Number: HM51Original Correction Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(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: House Memorial 51 requests that the Economic Development Department and the Workforce Solutions Department study ways in which jobs related to civil immigration detention might be replaced with new employment opportunities.

The Children, Youth and Families Department, the Corrections Department and the Health Care Authority are requested to study ways in which the existing detention facilities that contract with United States immigration and customs enforcement might be used for other purposes, including non-civil immigration detention, patient health care and other purposes meeting community or state needs.

The Economic Development Department is requested to study ways in which the state might assist communities affected by the prohibition of civil immigration detention through the use of state programs, including rural development funds, the innovation in state government fund and preferences in state procurement.

Results of the studies and recommendations are to be delivered to the appropriate interim legislative committees on or before October 1, 2026.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HM51 requests that multiple state agencies conduct studies on the potential redirection or reuse of resources currently supporting U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, including workforce impacts, facility repurposing, and community economic assistance strategies, with findings due by October 1, 2026. The memorial does not identify a lead agency, define the scope of work, or provide funding to support the requested studies. Fiscal impact on participating agencies is indeterminate and would depend on staffing demands, interagency coordination requirements, and the extent to which existing resources are utilized to complete the studies.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

HM51 is similar to HM42, as they are both responding to HB9, requesting interagency studies on the economic impacts to affected communities and the possible reuse of detention facilities. Each one directs EDD and Workforce Solutions to examine job impacts and replacement employment and asks CYFD, NMCD and HCA to evaluate alternative public uses for the facilities with reports due to October 1, 2026.

HM51 uses broader, more general policy language and wants information on how to reduce a

community's reliance on one primary employer or industry.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None

AMENDMENTS

None