PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS AND PENALTIES REGARDING INDUCEMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND OVER REPORTING OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

A prison/jail population cost estimate statement is required for HB1189 due to classifying a violation as theft and the level of a theft offense will vary based on the amount of the theft.

The Legislative Research Council is aware of one event in recent history that could have been an attempted violation under HB 1189, when free laptop computers were offered to home schooled students in exchange for the students enrolling for the one day used by the state to establish each school district's enrollment based state funding. However, when faced with scrutiny, the offer was rescinded.

Based on recent events, the Legislative Research Council believes the penalty established by HB 1189 is an administrative penalty. The purpose is to enforce compliance with the provisions to which they adhere. For this reason, the impact on prison and jail populations is estimated to be negligible.

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