

Amend Amendment No. ____ by Keffer/King on page 1, by striking lines 10-15, and substituting the following:

the projected needs of the department. The board shall make its determination of which private units to close taking into consideration:

(1) which units are the least cost-effective for the department to operate, based on the Legislative Budget Board's most recent edition of the Criminal Justice Uniform Cost Report, relative to units of similar capacity that house inmates of the same classification; and

(2) the level of community support, or lack thereof, for the unit as evidenced by a resolution of the commissioners court or city council of the locality in which the unit is located.