

Amend SB 213 on third reading, in proposed Section 499.1091, Government Code, as added by the King amendment as amended by the Anchia amendment, by striking all of the text of the section after "CLOSURE OF UNIT." and substituting the following:

If the board determines that the bed space capacity of the correctional institutions division exceeds the projected needs of the division, the board may close one or more units and transfer the inmate population from the units designated for closure to other units within the division. The board shall make its determination of which unit or units to close based on:

(1) the level of community support for the continued operation of a unit as evidenced by a letter or resolution of the commissioners court or city council of the locality in which the unit is located;

(2) the cost-effectiveness of unit, including all costs to the department, utilizing 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;

(3) the level of appropriation for unit;

(4) safety and security issues;

(5) staffing needs; and

(6) any other information the board considers relevant.