Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB91ER **Patron:** Seibold
Bill Title: Department of Juvenile Justice; limiting room or cell confinement for minors committed to a juvenile correctional facility; report.

Bill Summary: Directs the Department of Juvenile Justice, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to establish clear standards to maximize the amount of time that a minor committed to a juvenile correctional facility spends out of the confinement of his room or cell. The bill directs the Department to study and consider the benefits to minors of limiting such confinement and the impact of such benefits on factors such as the safety of the facility and successful reentry into the community, and, in considering and studying such benefits, to develop a minimum number of hours per day that minors committed to a juvenile correctional facility shall spend out of the confinement of their rooms or cells. The bill directs the Department to report on certain data collected after developing and implementing such standards and other related training and programming to the Commission on Youth and the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services and the House Committee on Health and Human Services by November 1, 2026. This bill is a recommendation of the Commission on Youth.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: See fiscal analysis.

Fiscal Summary: According to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), any costs that may arise as a result of this bill is anticipated to be absorbable with existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: According to DJJ, the provisions of the bill may require additional youth oversight, however any additional costs that may arise as a result of this bill are anticipated to be absorbable with existing resources.

Other: None.