

Amendment: D6

Representative Lowe proposes the following amendment:

Section 67-N120- Department of Juvenile Justice

Amend:

67.16. (DJJ: Capital Expenditure Charge) Local governments, except for municipalities with populations of three thousand or less, utilizing the juvenile detention services provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice shall pay a capital expenditure charge of \$125 per day per child not to exceed 25 days to the department for new admissions after July 1, 2025, to cover capital expenditures and investments in the facilities that house such juveniles. Municipalities with populations of three thousand or less utilizing the juvenile detention services provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice shall pay a capital expenditure charge of \$50 per day per child not to exceed 25 days to the department for new admissions after July 1, 2026, to cover capital expenditures and investments in the facilities that house such juveniles. This capital expenditure is in addition to the per diem charge of \$50 that offsets operating expenses. If full funding is not received from the local governments, then the remainder of the funds due shall be transferred to the department from the local government fund on behalf of such local governments. The transfer to the department of behalf of the local government shall be deemed to have been distributed to the local government.