

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUPPORTING THE DEPART-  
3 MENT OF CORRECTION'S REQUEST OF \$12 MILLION FROM THE PERMANENT BUILDING  
4 FUND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW REENTRY CENTER IN POCATELLO.

5 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

6 WHEREAS, reentry centers operated by the Idaho Department of Correction  
7 enable inmates preparing to be released from custody to find success in their  
8 own community via a gradual transition back into society; and

9 WHEREAS, reentry centers balance investments in detention with invest-  
10 ments in programs that reduce the need for prison capacity; and

11 WHEREAS, reentry centers have been proven to reduce recidivism and also  
12 promote volunteerism and charitable causes within their communities; and

13 WHEREAS, the department currently operates reentry centers in Idaho  
14 Falls, Twin Falls, Nampa, Kuna, and Boise; and

15 WHEREAS, in its proposed budget for fiscal year 2023, the department  
16 requested approximately \$12 million for a new 100-bed reentry facility in  
17 Pocatello.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Represen-  
19 tatives, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho  
20 Legislature, that the House of Representatives supports the Idaho Depart-  
21 ment of Correction's request of \$12 million from the Permanent Building Fund  
22 for construction of a new reentry center in Pocatello.