

**DRAFT - ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION - DRAFT  
FOR THE JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE STUDYING  
PRISONER REENTRY**

<b>SJR327 Recommendation - Budget Amendments</b>		
<b>1.</b> Provide funding for additional mental health and substance abuse treatment in prisons, including additional staff and programming	Budget Amend.	
<b>2.</b> Provide funding for Community Corrections for mental health and substance abuse treatment for returning offenders	Budget Amend.	
<b>3.</b> Develop and fund a pilot project to work with a qualified institution of higher education to provide restricted internet access for educational purposes; report to GA after 2 years.	Budget Amend.	
<b>4.</b> Provide funding to increase DCE teacher salary, to make salaries comparable to average statewide teacher salary (average DCE salary is 6.43% below the statewide average for teachers)	Budget Amend.	
<b>5.</b> Provide funding to DCE to support learning disability/special ed. screening; requires funding for educational psychologist to conduct testing	Budget Amend.	What would be \$ for single position?
<b>6.</b> Provide funding to support training of youth and adult educational staff on special education instructional strategies	Budget Amend.	
<b>7.</b> Provide funding for additional job-training programs, including purchase of technology and equipment necessary to support programs	Budget Amend.	
<b>8.</b> Provide funding for Career Readiness Certificate program.	Budget Amend.	Includes funding to (1) identify, train additional assessors, (2) conduct outreach for job development, and (3) conduct employment post-release follow-up.

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<b>9.</b> Provide funding to establish video conferencing abilities to all prisons	Budget Amend.	
<b>10.</b> Provide funding to expand capacity of community-based services for recently released inmates	Budget Amend.	This could be/probably will be combined with #2
<b>11.</b> Provide funding for in-prison therapeutic communities to provide intensive substance abuse treatment services to offenders during transition to release	Budget Amend.	
<b>12.</b> Provide funding to implement Prisoner Reentry Academy Pilot Program Model statewide	Budget Amend.	
<b>13.</b> Provide additional funding to strengthen the Richmond Pilot Program One-Stop Center	Budget Amend.	
<b>14.</b> Provide additional funding to create an additional satellite one-stop center at the Conrad Center	Budget Amend.	
<b>15.</b> Provide funding to establish on-line employment application training at the Richmond City Jail.	Budget Amend.	
<b>16.</b> Provide funding for coordinator to oversee pilot and staff to local reentry councils.	Budget Amend.	
<b>17.</b> Fund a position for state Social Services to help coordinate local programs; provide funding to increase public awareness and support for programs.	Budget Amend.	
<b>18.</b> Establish additional day reporting programs for violators who do not pose a threat to public safety	Budget Amend.	

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