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LD 1668 - To Develop a Plan To Close the Long Creek Youth Development Center and Redirect Funding to Community Integration Services for Adjudicated Youth

I am in support of Ld 1668. There needs to be change within the judicial system, more specifically regarding youth. With the funds currently invested in Long Creek Youth Development Center redirected to the community, the youth in and out of correctional facilities will have more opportunities for jobs and shelter, bringing the youth off the streets giving them a safe environment. If the 27 youth currently in Long Creek would have had these opportunities they would be in a different environment. The money invested in holding youth in these facilities should be redirected to investing in the youths futures.