

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

S.F. No. 8

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
08/12/2020	7	Introduction and first reading Referred to Rules and Administration

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to corrections; prohibiting the commissioner of corrections from closing

1.3or reducing staffing for the Willow River Challenge Incarceration Program;

1.4amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 244.172, by adding a subdivision.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 244.172, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7to read:

1.8Subd. 4. **Prohibition on closing or staff reductions.** The commissioner may not close

1.9or move the program from the Willow River facility. In addition, the commissioner shall

1.10maintain the level of staffing at the Willow River facility at or above the staffing level from

1.11January 1, 2020.

1.12**EFFECTIVE DATE; SUNSET.** This section is effective the day following final

1.13enactment and expires on July 1, 2022.