

# Panel: Prison should review education, work

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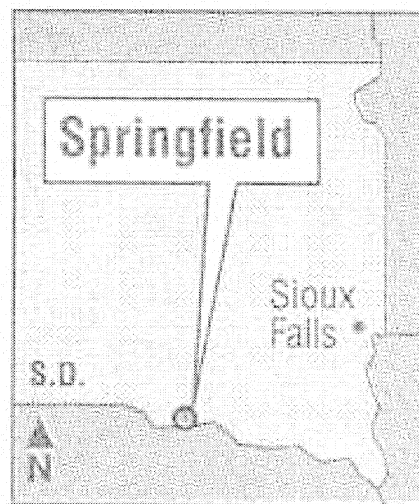
PIERRE – A legislative committee wants the Department of Corrections to outline how it will provide work and schooling to a growing number of inmates in an expanded prison at Springfield.

A building project at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield, expected to be finished in July, will increase the prison's capacity to 1,300 inmates, about 400 more

than the current limit, corrections officials have said.

The Legislature's Government Operations and Audits Committee voted Wednesday to request a written report from DOC on additional jobs and educational opportunities for current and future inmates of the prison.

"The employment and educational opportunities available to the prisoners is lacking," the committee



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