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By Representative Hayes

1 On page 1, after line 24 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The administrative office of the
5 courts, in consultation with the department of corrections, caseload
6 forecast council, and the Washington state association of counties,
7 shall study the costs of post-conviction incarceration and treatment
8 of offenders serving a sentence in a county jail for a drug offense
9 with a seriousness level I designation under RCW 9.94A.518 where the
10 offender had an offender score of three, four, or five for the present
11 conviction. The study must evaluate: (a) the costs of post-conviction
12 incarceration and treatment statewide and by county; (b) the total
13 number of offenders statewide and by county; (c) the types and number
14 of offenses charged for the present convictions, and the types of
15 offenses for which the offenders were convicted and sentenced,
16 statewide and by county; (d) information as to whether treatment
17 services are provided for those offenders in jails; and (e) any
18 opportunity costs associated with incarcerating those offenders in
19 jails as opposed to the department of corrections, which may include,
20 but is not limited to, changes to recidivism, and effect on reentry
21 and reintegration into the community following release from
22 incarceration.

23 (2) Within appropriated funds, the administrative office of the
24 courts shall conduct the study required under this section and submit
25 a report with findings to the house public safety committee, senate
26 law and justice committee, and fiscal committees of the legislature no
27 later than December 1, 2018."

1 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
2 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), in consultation with the Department of Corrections, Caseload Forecast Council, and Washington State Association of Counties, to study the costs of post-conviction incarceration and treatment for offenders serving a sentence in a county jail for a drug offense with a seriousness level I designation under RCW 9.94A.518 where the offender had an offender score of three, four, or five for the present conviction. Requires the study to evaluate certain metrics pertaining to offenders falling within the reporting range. Requires the AOC to submit a report with findings to the Legislature by December 1, 2018.

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