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## Idaho May Send Prisoners To Other States

By Sarah Lanse

Idaho Falls - The Idaho Department of Correction says prisons are completely full. [More than 13-hundred new inmates will be in the system in the next few years...

so the department is trying to move some inmates out of state.

Prison officials say they plan to add more beds...but court orders limit how many they can add.

Governor Kempthorne is creating a criminal justice committee.

Mike Journee from the Governor's Office says **"That body will take a look at a number of things to deal with the population issues and try to decide which way the state should go."**

In the meantime...the department is asking for volunteers willing to do their time out of state.

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