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This bill authorizes the commissioner of corrections to house inmates in non-publicly owned correctional facilities. The bill directs the commissioner to enter into a lease agreement to operate the private prison in Appleton, Minnesota, in order to address bed capacity shortfalls in state correctional facilities.