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- 1) Deport all incarcerated illegal aliens presently in WA State jails and prisons. Send them back to the countries of origin. That action alone should decrease the Public Defender workload.
- 2) Increase Public Defender salaries. If fast food workers can make \$15-20/hour, PDs can earn higher salaries.
- 3) Do not reduce the PD qualifications. Put yourself in the shoes of someone needing a PD. Would you want a lesser qualified attorney to represent you?

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