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**Releasing suspects pretrial doesn’t lead to higher crime rates, experts say**

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### WHAT WE’RE READING

**TRANSERROR TALKS**

In a letter sent to his 48 million subscribers, a former U.S. senator and a member of the Senate’s Republican Party said that the party’s proposals for transgender healthcare should be put on hold. But some Democrats say the proposals are necessary to protect transgender rights.

**SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM**

A report released today found that schools in some states are facing budget crises due to higher costs. The report also found that some students are struggling to get enough food to eat.

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A bill advanced by the state Assembly. The bill now goes to the Senate, which must vote to pass it before it can be signed into law.

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