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Brief Description: Revising juvenile sentencing provisions.

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Declares an intent to: (1) Increase the speed of the juvenile justice system's response to juvenile offenders' criminal behavior;
(2) increase the certainty of punishment and intervention;
(3) increase judicial discretion and permit judges to tailor dispositions to the juvenile's offense;
(4) expand the range of disposition alternatives to permit meaningful punishment and effective rehabilitation;
(5) increase the likelihood that juveniles will comply with the terms of their dispositions by creating compliance incentives and, if necessary, place the juveniles in supportive out-of-home placements; and
(6) reduce the complexity of the system.
Repeals RCW 13.40.0354, 13.40.0357, and 13.40.193.