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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5186**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Smith and Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to terms of confinement of juvenile offenders who  
2 reach eighteen years of age; and adding a new section to chapter 13.40  
3 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 13.40 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 The planning, design, and construction of the next confinement  
8 facility for juvenile offenders under the jurisdiction of the  
9 department of social and health services shall be for youthful  
10 offenders. For purposes of this section, youthful offenders mean  
11 juvenile offenders who reach the age of eighteen prior to completing  
12 their term of confinement. This section shall not apply to the remodel  
13 or rehabilitation of any facility in use as of the effective date of  
14 this act.

15 The facility shall be planned, designed, constructed, and operated  
16 to achieve at least the following goals:

17 (1) Provide levels of custody, staffing, and services appropriate  
18 to the age and classification of the youthful offenders, recognizing  
19 that offenders of the same age and with similar classifications are

1 currently confined in adult correctional facilities under the  
2 jurisdiction of the department of corrections; and

3 (2) Provide programming commensurate with the age, classification,  
4 and rehabilitative potential of the youthful offenders, recognizing  
5 that youthful offenders may, in many ways, have more similarities to  
6 adult offenders who are confined under the jurisdiction of the  
7 department of corrections than to juvenile offenders.

8 The department shall report to the legislature every three months  
9 beginning September 1995, and continuing until July 1997, on the  
10 progress of the facility plan and design.

11 This section shall expire July 1, 2001.

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