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Brief Description: Revising standards for punishment of juvenile offenders.

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Declares an intent to: (1) Increase the speed of the juvenile justice system's response to juvenile offender's criminal behavior;

- (2) increase the certainty of punishment and intervention;
- (3) increase judicial discretion;
- (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 and 13.40.0357.