

SB 5646 - S AMD 294

By Senator Honeyford

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1 On page 2, beginning on line 1, after "shall" strike all material
2 through "~~persons.~~" on line 3 and insert "continue to operate as a
3 residential habilitation center until such time that the census of
4 permanent residents has reached ((~~sixteen~~)) eight persons."

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6 On page 2, beginning on line 6, after "~~funds~~))." Strike all
7 material through "purpose." on line 10 and insert "Upon such time as
8 the facility closes to full residential care, the facility must
9 thereafter operate crisis stabilization beds and only so many respite
10 service beds as the needs of the department-identified catchment area
11 or as emergency placement needs require, subject to the availability
12 of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose."

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EFFECT: (1) Provides that the Yakima Valley School shall operate as a residential habilitation center until the census of permanent residents has reached 8 persons; current law requires the school to close when the population reaches 16.

(2) Provides that, upon closing, the school must operate crisis stabilization beds and respite service beds based on DSHS-identified need, subject to funding.

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