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By Representatives Sterk, Quall, Tokuda and D. Sommers

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1 AN ACT Relating to juvenile services; and amending RCW 13.04.035.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 13.04.035 and 1996 c 284 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 Juvenile court shall be administered by the superior court, except  
6 that by local court rule and agreement with the legislative authority  
7 of the county this service may be administered by the legislative  
8 authority of the county. Juvenile probation counselor and detention  
9 services shall be administered by the superior court, except that (1)  
10 (~~by local court rule and agreement with the county legislative~~  
11 ~~authority, these services may be administered by~~) the county  
12 legislative authority may prescribe for alternative administration of  
13 these services by ordinance; (2) if a consortium of three or more  
14 counties, located east of the Cascade mountains and whose combined  
15 population exceeds five hundred thirty thousand, jointly operates a  
16 juvenile correctional facility, the county legislative authorities may  
17 prescribe for alternative administration of the juvenile correctional  
18 facility by ordinance; and (3) in any county with a population of one  
19 million or more, probation and detention services shall be administered

1 in accordance with chapter 13.20 RCW. The administrative body shall  
2 appoint an administrator of juvenile court, probation counselor, and  
3 detention services who shall be responsible for day-to-day  
4 administration of such services, and who may also serve in the capacity  
5 of a probation counselor. One person may, pursuant to the agreement of  
6 more than one administrative body, serve as administrator of more than  
7 one juvenile court.

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