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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill extends the allowable time period from 90 to 180 days for a continuance without adjudication in a juvenile delinquency case. The time period for one successive extension is likewise increased. It provides the court with additional dispositions that may be ordered during the pendency of the continuance, with the exception of involuntary transfer of legal custody. Additional dispositions that could be ordered include restitution, fines, treatment, and required enrollment in school.

(The court orders a continuance without adjudication after it has found the allegations in the charge have been proven, but before a finding of delinquency is entered.)