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Explanation of Changes from CSSSSB 82 (JUD) to H&SS Committee Substitute **SENATE BILL 82- "Stability and Opportunity for Foster Youth"**

Section 1: No changes.

Section 2: No changes.

Section 3: New section – Amends provision for extensions of state custody orders to distinguish among circumstance of release and need for out-of-home care. The proposed changes – page 3, line 11-17 were developed in consultation with the Department of Law and the Office of Children’s Services and delineates statutorily the situations under which a youth may reenter state custody after being released. This delineation was needed to ensure proper application of the reentry provision passed in 2010. Specifically, the proposed changes enable youth to reenter state custody if they were released to their parents’ custody between ages 16-18 but those parents are unable to care for the child.

Page 3, lines 19-27 – this language was added to clarify the conditions that must be met for a youth to reenter state custody.

Section 4 – Renumbered to Section 5.

Section 5 – Renumbered to Section 6.

Section 6 – Renumbered to Section 7.

Section 7 – Renumbered to Section 8.