

JUVENILE SENTENCING
Policy Options

	Policy Options/Recommendation	Origin	Notes
1.	Allow Superior Courts to Use the Age of an Offender as a Mitigating Factor	WA Defender Association/WA Assoc. of Criminal Defense Lawyers	
2.	Allow Superior Courts to Determine When to Impose Consecutive Sentencing and Enhancements; Eliminate Mandatory Sentences for Youth;	WA Defender Association/WA Assoc. of Criminal Defense Lawyers	
3.	Give judge discretion to reduce an offender's sentence when sentencing enhancements result in a clearly excessive sentence. Sentence may not be reduced below time required by a single enhancement.	SB 6389 (2014) – WAPA draft/sponsored by Senator Darneille	
4.	Task the Sentencing Guidelines Commission with a comprehensive review of the sentencing guidelines as applied to juveniles.	Task Force discussion	