

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 04/20/2009

The Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations (Crist) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 584 and 585 insert:

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Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 985.664, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.664 Juvenile justice circuit boards and juvenile justice county councils.-

(3) Juvenile justice circuit boards and county councils shall also participate in facilitating interagency cooperation and information sharing with local school authorities, law



enforcement agencies, state attorneys, public defenders, judicial entities, local representatives of the department, the Department of Children and Family Services, and faith-based and community-based organizations for the purpose of forwarding the goals of the county or circuit plan. An interagency collaboration agreement shall specify how the community's entities will cooperate, collaborate, and share information in order to achieve the goals of the juvenile justice prevention and early intervention plan or the comprehensive plan for the circuit. Juvenile justice circuit boards and county councils shall use due diligence in notifying the community of board vacancies through various community outreach outlets, such as community newspapers, churches, and free public announcements.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 51

## and insert:

who deliver direct-care services to children; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; specifying the persons, entities, and organizations with which the juvenile justice circuit boards and county councils are required to collaborate in order to facilitate interagency cooperation and information sharing; requiring the interagency collaboration agreement to specify how the entities will share information to achieve certain goals; requiring juvenile justice circuit boards and county councils to use due diligence in notifying the community of board vacancies;