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Bill Analysis

SB 856 defines grooming as it relates to child abuse. The measure provides that any act with a minor involving sexual intercourse, a lewd proposal, the showing of lewd material, penetration of the vagina or anus by an inanimate object or any part of the human body not amounting to sexual intercourse, sodomy, or incest shall qualify as grooming. A person convicted of grooming shall carry the same sentencing as child sexual abuse and exploitation.

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