

SB 21-1  
(LC 362)  
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Requested by Representative HELT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 21**

1 After line 9 of the printed bill, insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Human Services shall provide**  
3 **grants to address the needs of unaccompanied homeless youth for**  
4 **services and support in graduating from high school. The department**  
5 **shall provide the grants using existing programs that serve homeless**  
6 **youth. Grants shall be awarded based on the demonstrated need of the**  
7 **county or the region and may take into account the number or per-**  
8 **centage of homeless children and youth within the county or region.**

9 **“(2) Grants may be used to:**

10 **“(a) Conduct outreach to unaccompanied youth living on the**  
11 **streets;**

12 **“(b) Fund shelters for youth;**

13 **“(c) Provide transitional services;**

14 **“(d) Fund programs that match homeless youth with families or**  
15 **individuals who are willing to open their homes to youth without**  
16 **compensation or at below-market rents; and**

17 **“(e) Provide job training services.**

18 **“(3) The following types of programs shall have priority in the**  
19 **awarding of grants:**

20 **“(a) Programs with proven success in achieving the following out-**  
21 **comes for unaccompanied homeless youth:**

1       **“(A) Improved school attendance;**  
2       **“(B) Higher graduation rates;**  
3       **“(C) Ensuring sufficient nutrition for youth throughout the day;**  
4       **“(D) Attracting participation by youth in formal or informal men-**  
5 **toring; or**  
6       **“(E) Providing youth with access to wrap-around services offered**  
7 **by the grantee, school or community partner including:**  
8       **“(i) Health care;**  
9       **“(ii) Mental health treatment;**  
10       **“(iii) Educational supports such as tutors and extracurricular pro-**  
11 **grams;**  
12       **“(iv) Support from school counselors;**  
13       **“(v) Provision of clothing;**  
14       **“(vi) Provision of school supplies;**  
15       **“(vii) Transportation to and from school;**  
16       **“(vii) Trauma-informed social service providers; and**  
17       **“(ix) Family unification, if desired by the youth and the youth’s**  
18 **family.**  
19       **“(b) Programs that incorporate effective dispute prevention and**  
20 **dispute resolution to address problems that may arise between a youth**  
21 **and an individual who opens the individual’s home to the youth with-**  
22 **out compensation or at a below-market rent.**  
23       **“(c) Programs that leverage matching funds from private individ-**  
24 **uals, community partners or school districts.**  
25       **“(d) Programs that have formal agreements with community part-**  
26 **ners and school districts to ensure desired outcomes listed in para-**  
27 **graph (a) of this subsection.**  
28       **“(4) No later than December 1 of the final year of a grant, a grantee**  
29 **shall compile and report to the department, in the form and manner**  
30 **prescribed by the department, the outcomes described in subsection**

1 (3)(a) of this section that were achieved by the grantee.

2 “SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-  
3 ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for  
4 the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the  
5 amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, which may be expended by the program within the  
6 Department of Human Services that serves runaway and homeless  
7 youth to provide the grants described in section 2 of this 2019 Act.

8 “SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2,  
9 2022.”.

10 In line 10, delete “2” and insert “5”.