

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 “(viii) 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”.

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