

SB0155/284637/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 155

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Senator Washington**” and substitute “**Senators Washington and Ellis**”; in line 4, after “of” insert “repealing a certain provision of law requiring a financial aid administrator to verify certain information under certain circumstances;”; in line 7, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring a public institution of higher education to notify a certain public institution of higher education of a certain student designation under certain circumstances; requiring a public institution of higher education to make a certain student designation under certain circumstances; requiring a public institution of higher education to designate a certain homeless and foster student liaison, ensure the liaison has certain expertise, include certain activities as part of the liaison’s duties, and inform certain students of the liaison and the services the liaison provides;”; and in line 14, after “year;” insert “requiring the Commission to publish a certain compilation of documents to a certain website within a certain period of time;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “**IS**” in line 20 down through “**ACT**” in line 21 and substitute “**HAS BEEN VERIFIED AS A HOMELESS CHILD OR YOUTH, AS DEFINED BY THE FEDERAL MCKINNEY–VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT, AT ANY TIME DURING THE 24 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STUDENT’S ENROLLMENT IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR WHILE THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION BY:**”

1. THE DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE OF A GOVERNMENTAL OR NONPROFIT ENTITY THAT RECEIVES PUBLIC OR PRIVATE FUNDING TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS;

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2. A LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY LIAISON FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT;

3. A SCHOOL COUNSELOR;

4. A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER;

5. THE DIRECTOR OR A DESIGNEE OF A FEDERAL OR STATE OUTREACH AND STUDENT SERVICES PROGRAM DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE SERVICES TO ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS;

6. THE DIRECTOR OR A DESIGNEE OF A FEDERAL OR STATE PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING EARLY AWARENESS AND READINESS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS; OR

7. THE DIRECTOR OR A DESIGNEE OF THE DIRECTOR OF A FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT AT THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN WHICH THE YOUTH IS ENROLLED OR SEEKS TO ENROLL”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 3 through line 8 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 9, strike “(c)” and substitute “**(B)**”.

On page 5, after line 1, insert:

“(C) (1) IF A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION DETERMINES THAT A STUDENT IS A HOMELESS YOUTH, ON REQUEST OF THE STUDENT, A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL NOTIFY ANY PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN WHICH THE STUDENT SUBSEQUENTLY ENROLLS OF THE STUDENT’S DESIGNATION AS A HOMELESS YOUTH.

(2) IF A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION RECEIVES NOTICE OF A STUDENT’S DESIGNATION AS A HOMELESS YOUTH UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL DESIGNATE THE STUDENT AS A HOMELESS YOUTH.”;

after line 2, insert:

“(1) (I) DESIGNATE A HOMELESS AND FOSTER STUDENT LIAISON WITHIN ITS FINANCIAL AID OFFICE OR ANOTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICE WITHIN THE INSTITUTION;

(II) ENSURE THAT THE HOMELESS AND FOSTER STUDENT LIAISON HAS EXPERTISE IN THE FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY OF HOMELESS AND FOSTER STUDENTS; AND

(III) INCLUDE AS PART OF THE HOMELESS AND FOSTER STUDENT LIAISON’S DUTIES PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS AND FOSTER STUDENTS IN APPLYING FOR FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL AID OR OTHER ASSISTANCE FOR WHICH THEY MAY BE ELIGIBLE;

(2) INFORM CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS ABOUT THE HOMELESS AND FOSTER STUDENT LIAISON AND THE SERVICES THE LIAISON PROVIDES; AND”;

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in line 3, strike “(1)” and substitute “**(3)** **(1)**”; in line 6, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(II)**”; in lines 19 and 22, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 19, strike the colon; in line 20, strike “(I) **AGGREGATE**”; in line 21, after “youth” insert “, **INCLUDING DATA DISAGGREGATED BY AGE, RACE, ETHNICITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND GENDER IDENTITY,**”; in line 22, strike “1.”; in line 24, strike “2.” and substitute “**(II)**”; in line 27, strike “3.” and substitute “**(III)**”; and in line 30, strike “and”.

On page 6, in line 1, strike “4.” and substitute “**(IV)**”; in line 3, strike “(II) **NUMBER AND OUTCOME OF APPEALS RECEIVED**” and substitute “**(V)** **FILED AN APPEAL**”; in line 4, after “INCLUDING” insert “**THE OUTCOME OF EACH APPEAL AND**”; in line 12, strike “and”; and in line 14, after “Article” insert “; **AND**”

(III) PUBLISH THE COMPILATION OF REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS TO THE COMMISSION’S WEBSITE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE COMPILATION IS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY”.