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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 764
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 8, after “a” insert “general”; in the same line, after “of” insert “knowledge about the”; in line 9, strike “including a lack” and substitute “such as the availability”; in line 13, strike “The foster care system is” and substitute “Current systems are”; in line 15, strike “child welfare” and substitute “child-serving”; in the same line, strike “too old to enter foster care” and substitute “not eligible for existing programs and services”; in line 17, strike “foster or adoptive parents” and substitute “parental figures”; in line 18, strike “foster” and substitute “congregate”; and in line 19, after “secure,” insert “affordable.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 25, after “(a)” insert “In this section, “unaccompanied homeless youth” means an individual who:

- (1) is between the ages of 14 and 25 years;
- (2) lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and
- (3) is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

(b)”;

in line 27, strike “(b)” and substitute “(c)”.

On page 3, in line 3, strike “and”; after line 3, insert:

(Over)

“(7) the State Superintendent of Schools, or the State Superintendent’s designee; and”;

and in line 4, strike “(7)” and substitute “(8)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 6 and 7; in lines 8, 11, and 14, strike “(iii)”, “(iv)”, and “(v)”, respectively, and substitute “(ii)”, “(iii)”, and “(iv)”, respectively; strike in its entirety line 16; after line 16, insert:

“(d) The representative from the Governor’s Office for Children shall serve as Chair of the Task Force.”;

in lines 17, 19, and 23, strike “(d)”, “(e)”, and “(f)”, respectively, and substitute “(e)”, “(f)”, and “(g)”, respectively; strike beginning with “Department” in line 17 down through “Hygiene” in line 18 and substitute “Governor’s Office for Children”; in line 24, after “(1)” insert “compile existing information on and”; in the same line, strike “and study”; in line 25, strike “between 13 and 25 years of age”; in the same line, strike “evaluate” and substitute “identify”; after line 26, insert:

“(2) identify gaps in public and private sector programs and resources currently available to meet the needs of unaccompanied homeless youth.”;

in lines 27 and 30, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively; in line 27, strike “evaluate” and substitute “compile”; and in line 28, after “including” insert “the causes of homelessness in this population and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 5, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”; in line 7, strike “(g)” and substitute “(h)”; and in the same line, strike “December” and substitute “November”.