

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2331
Version:	FA2
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Lawson
Date:	3/12/2019
Impact:	\$3,898,830 state to bring 250 homeless youths into DHS custody or \$15,595 per child, per year at 100% state funds

Research Analysis

Floor Amendment 2 to HB 2331 removes language related to private child-placing agencies. The amendment also deletes references to children voluntarily entering the custody of DHS and clarifies the meaning of the word “homeless” as it relates to the definition of a “deprived child.”

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Fiscal Analysis

Per the Department of Human Services, the second floor amendment to HB 2331 does not fully eliminate the fiscal impact of the original bill as the youths that would come into custody in the manner prescribed in the measure would not qualify for federal IV-E funds. The dollar amounts shown include foster family reimbursement payments (\$2,037,000) as well as funding for additional permanency placement staff within the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.