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Introducer(s):

Housing Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

Statement of Purpose: To codify rights pertaining to school district choice, transportation, notice and appeal for students experiencing homelessness and their guardians.

Bill History:

02-19-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Housing Committee

02-20-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 02/24

03-05-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE

03-06-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03-09-2026 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/16/26-12:00 PM

03-16-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03-16-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

03-16-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 49

03-16-2026 FILE NUMBER 25

04-09-2026 HOUSE PASSED

04-30-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

04-30-2026 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 376

05-06-2026 SENATE PASSED

05-06-2026 IN CONCURRENCE

Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Laurie Sweet, 91st Dist.

Sen. Herron Gaston, 23rd Dist.

Rep. Antonio Felipe, 130th Dist.

Rep. Josh Elliott, 88th Dist.

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Rep. Frank Smith, 118th Dist.

Rep. Larry B. Butler, 72nd Dist.

Rep. Eleni Kavros DeGraw, 17th Dist.

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Rep. Farley Santos, 109th Dist.

Rep. Nick Gauthier, 38th Dist.

Rep. Patricia A. Dillon, 92nd Dist.

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Rep. Michael "MJ" Shannon, 117th Dist.

Rep. Kathy Kennedy, 119th Dist.

Sen. Heather S. Somers, 18th Dist.