

1-1 By: White, Wu (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 692
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2019;
 1-3 April 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 9, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 9, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13			X	
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 692 By: Huffman

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the suspension of a student who is homeless from public
 1-20 school.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 37.005, Education Code, is amended by
 1-23 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-24 (d) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may
 1-25 not place a student who is homeless in out-of-school suspension
 1-26 unless the student engages in conduct described by Subsections
 1-27 (c)(1)-(3) while on school property or while attending a
 1-28 school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off of school
 1-29 property. The campus behavior coordinator may coordinate with the
 1-30 school district's homeless education liaison to identify
 1-31 appropriate alternatives to out-of-school suspension for a student
 1-32 who is homeless. In this subsection, "student who is homeless" has
 1-33 the meaning assigned to the term "homeless children and youths"
 1-34 under 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
 1-36 school year.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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