

1-1 By: White, Button (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 2564
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
 1-3 May 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Lucio	X			
1-8 Schwertner	X			
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Campbell			X	
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Nichols	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to addressing the needs of homeless youth.
 1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-19 SECTION 1. Section 2306.0721(c), Government Code, is
 1-20 amended to read as follows:
 1-21 (c) The plan must include:
 1-22 (1) an estimate and analysis of the size and the
 1-23 different housing needs of the following populations in each
 1-24 uniform state service region:
 1-25 (A) individuals and families of moderate, low,
 1-26 very low, and extremely low income;
 1-27 (B) individuals with special needs;
 1-28 (C) homeless individuals;
 1-29 (D) veterans;
 1-30 (E) farmworkers;
 1-31 (F) youth who are aging out of foster care; ~~and~~
 1-32 (G) homeless youth, as defined by Section
 1-33 2306.1101, and other individuals older than 18 years of age and
 1-34 younger than 25 years of age who are homeless; and
 1-35 (H) elderly individuals;
 1-36 (2) a proposal to use all available housing resources
 1-37 to address the housing needs of the populations described by
 1-38 Subdivision (1) by establishing funding levels for all
 1-39 housing-related programs;
 1-40 (3) an estimate of the number of federally assisted
 1-41 housing units available for individuals and families of low and
 1-42 very low income and individuals with special needs in each uniform
 1-43 state service region;
 1-44 (4) a description of state programs that govern the
 1-45 use of all available housing resources;
 1-46 (5) a resource allocation plan that targets all
 1-47 available housing resources to individuals and families of low and
 1-48 very low income and individuals with special needs in each uniform
 1-49 state service region;
 1-50 (6) a description of the department's efforts to
 1-51 monitor and analyze the unused or underused federal resources of
 1-52 other state agencies for housing-related services and services for
 1-53 homeless individuals and the department's recommendations to
 1-54 ensure the full use by the state of all available federal resources
 1-55 for those services in each uniform state service region;
 1-56 (7) strategies to provide housing for individuals and
 1-57 families with special needs in each uniform state service region;
 1-58 (8) a description of the department's efforts to
 1-59 encourage in each uniform state service region the construction of
 1-60 housing units that incorporate energy efficient construction and
 1-61 appliances;

2-1 (9) an estimate and analysis of the housing supply in
2-2 each uniform state service region;

2-3 (10) an inventory of all publicly and, where possible,
2-4 privately funded housing resources, including public housing
2-5 authorities, housing finance corporations, community housing
2-6 development organizations, and community action agencies;

2-7 (11) strategies for meeting rural housing needs;

2-8 (12) a biennial action plan for colonias that:

2-9 (A) addresses current policy goals for colonia
2-10 programs, strategies to meet the policy goals, and the projected
2-11 outcomes with respect to the policy goals; and

2-12 (B) includes information on the demand for
2-13 contract-for-deed conversions, services from self-help centers,
2-14 consumer education, and other colonia resident services in counties
2-15 some part of which is within 150 miles of the international border
2-16 of this state;

2-17 (13) a summary of public comments received at a
2-18 hearing under this chapter or from another source that concern the
2-19 demand for colonia resident services described by Subdivision (12);
2-20 and

2-21 (13-a) information regarding foreclosures of
2-22 residential property in this state, including the number and
2-23 geographic location of those foreclosures.

2-24 SECTION 2. Section 2306.905(b), Government Code, is amended
2-25 to read as follows:

2-26 (b) In accomplishing the council's duties under this
2-27 section, the [The] council and each of its represented agencies may
2-28 seek program or policy assistance from the Texas Homeless Network
2-29 or any other organization in this state that has a network of
2-30 providers with expertise in assisting homeless youth [in
2-31 accomplishing the council's duties].

2-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

2-33 * * * * *