

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 1001
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2019; March 1, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
 1-4 April 4, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 4, 2019,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Taylor	X			
1-9 Lucio	X			
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Fallon	X			
1-13 Hall	X			
1-14 Hughes	X			
1-15 Paxton	X			
1-16 Powell	X			
1-17 Watson	X			
1-18 West	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1001 By: Watson

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the suspension of a student who is homeless from public
 1-24 school.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 37.005, Education Code, is amended by
 1-27 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-28 (d) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may
 1-29 not place a student who is homeless in out-of-school suspension
 1-30 unless the student engages in conduct described by Subsections
 1-31 (c)(1)-(3) while on school property or while attending a
 1-32 school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off of school
 1-33 property. The campus behavior coordinator may coordinate with the
 1-34 school district's homeless education liaison to identify
 1-35 appropriate alternatives to out-of-school suspension for a student
 1-36 who is homeless. In this subsection, "student who is homeless" has
 1-37 the meaning assigned to the term "homeless children and youths"
 1-38 under 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
 1-40 school year.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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