



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5259

LCO No. 1593



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by:
(HSG)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 10-253 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2026*):

4 (f) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes,
5 educational services shall be provided by each local and regional board
6 of education to homeless children and youths in accordance with the
7 provisions of 42 USC 11431, et seq., [as amended from time to time]
8 revised to December 23, 2022. If a homeless child or youth is denied
9 school accommodations by a local or regional board of education on the
10 basis of residency, such homeless child or youth shall be entitled to a
11 hearing conducted pursuant to section 10-186. An unaccompanied
12 youth, as described in 42 USC 11434a, as amended from time to time,
13 shall be entitled to knowledge of and have access to all educational,
14 medical or similar records in the cumulative record of such
15 unaccompanied youth maintained by a local or regional board of

16 education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2026	10-253(f)

Statement of Purpose:

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

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]