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Overview

This bill modifies the Homeless Youth Act and appropriates money for the act. The Homeless Youth Act is administered by the commissioner of human services and awards grants to providers who are committed to serving homeless youth and youth at risk of homelessness, to provide street and community outreach and drop-in programs, emergency shelter programs, and integrated supportive housing and transitional living programs, to reduce the incidence of homelessness among youth.

Section

- 1 **Definitions.** Amends § 256K.45. Modifies the definitions of “homeless youth” and “youth at risk of homelessness” under the Homeless Youth Act to increase the age limit from age 21 to age 24.
- 2 **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$2,000,000 in each year of the 2016-17 biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for purposes of the Homeless Youth Act.