

**Subject** Pregnant and parenting homeless youth study

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## Summary

This bill requires the commissioner of human services to contract with the Wilder Foundation to conduct a study on the number and needs of pregnant and parenting youth experiencing homelessness, and best practices for supporting such youth across settings. The bill also requires the Wilder Foundation to submit a final report to the commissioner by December 31, 2025, and requires the commissioner to submit that report to the legislature. The bill appropriates \$150,000 in fiscal year 2025 from the general fund to the commissioner for purposes of the study and report.