

SHB 1106 - H AMD 309

By Representative Walkinshaw

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1 On page 16, line 19, increase the general fund-state appropriation
2 for fiscal year 2016 by \$137,000

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4 On page 17, line 13, correct the total.

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6 On page 18, line 22, after "(3)" insert the following:

7 "\$137,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
8 year 2016 is provided solely for the office of homeless youth
9 programs created in Second Substitute House Bill No. 1436 (youth
10 homelessness) to conduct an analysis to identify characteristics of
11 the homeless youth population from birth to age twenty one. The
12 office shall consult with applicable government and nongovernment
13 organizations to identify homeless youth and the services that they
14 receive, including, but not limited to, data from the homeless
15 client management information system, automated client eligibility
16 system, and any other applicable state and local government sources.
17 The office shall work with organizations that provide services to
18 homeless youth and their families to identify barriers to accessing
19 services, whether the services available meet the needs of this
20 population, and whether there are additional services needed by this
21 population. Additionally, the office shall conduct a survey of best
22 practices in other states and make recommendations to the
23 legislature regarding the most cost-effective ways to support this
24 population. To the extent possible, the office shall identify the
25 number of homeless youth in Washington from birth to twenty one
26 years of age, the average length of homelessness for this
27 population, their location, and basic family demographics. The

1 office shall submit an initial report to the appropriate committees
2 of the legislature by December 31, 2015, and a final report by June
3 30, 2016.

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6 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct
7 any internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Requires the Office of Homeless Youth to identify
characteristics of the homeless youth population ages birth to
ten.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State by \$137,000.

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