

Subject Housing; Homework Starts with Home Program

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Overview

Homework Starts with Home (HSWH) is a Minnesota Housing Finance Agency grant program focused on addressing homelessness and housing instability among students and their families. The program includes two subprograms: the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) and the school stability project of the Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP). This bill, as proposed to be amended by the H3210A1 amendment, would expand eligibility for the HSWH program to include families with either minor children or adult children eligible for a prekindergarten through grade 12 academic program. Currently, the HSWH program only provides assistance to families with school-age children. The bill provides a blank appropriation to the HTF and to the FHPAP to fund the HSWH program.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Housing Trust Fund: low-income housing. Expands list of allowed uses of the Housing Trust Fund so its programs could assist families with minor children and families with adult children eligible for a prekindergarten through grade 12 academic program.
2	Family homeless prevention and assistance program: school stability project. Retitles the school stability project to the stability for learning and development project and expands its eligibility requirements so the project could assist families with minor children and families with adult children eligible for a prekindergarten through grade 12 academic program.
3	Appropriation. Appropriates money to the Housing Trust Fund and to the Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program to fund the HSWH program.



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