

**Bill Comparison Summary of
Senate File 4410 (second unofficial engrossment) / Senate File 4410
(third engrossment)**

**House Article 18: Preventing Homelessness
Senate Article 10: Children and Family Services Policy and
Article 13: Department of Health**

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Section	HOUSE Article 18: Preventing Homelessness		SENATE Article 10: Children and Family Services Policy Article 13: Department of Health
1	<p>Funding. Amends § 145.4716, by adding subd. 4. Requires the commissioner of health to prioritize providing trauma-informed, culturally inclusive services to youth served by the safe harbor program.</p>	<p>Similar; the Senate prohibits funds from being used for unauthorized activities and prohibits the commissioner from creating additional eligibility criteria or restrictions on funds and the House does not.</p>	<p>Article 13, Section 16 (145.4716, subd. 4) specifies that the commissioner shall not use the funds appropriated for safe harbor for sexually exploited youth for any other activity other than the activities authorized under this section, and the commissioner shall not create additional eligibility criteria or restrictions on the funds.</p>
2	<p>Definitions. Amends § 256E.33, subd. 1. Extends the duration of transitional housing, as set in its definition, from 24 to 36 months.</p>	<p>Identical</p>	<p>Article 10, Section 2 (256E.33, subdivision 1) updates the length of transitional housing from 24 to 36 months.</p>
3	<p>Establishment and administration. Amends § 256E.33, subd. 2. Expands the discretion of the commissioner of human services to extend transitional housing beyond the time period prescribed by the definition of transitional housing.</p>	<p>Identical</p>	<p>Article 10, Section 3 (256E.33, subdivision 2) allows the commissioner of human services to extend transitional housing for persons needing assistance beyond 36 months.</p>
4	<p>Countable income. Amends section 256I.03, subdivision 7, to reduce the amount of countable income for SSI recipients living in certain supportive housing from 100 percent of the SSI benefit limit (less the medical assistance personal needs allowance) to 30 percent of SSI benefits received. Also sets countable income for VA benefits recipients in certain supportive housing at 30 percent of the benefits received. Supportive housing establishments whose residents qualify for this reduction have residents with approved habitability inspections and individual lease agreements.</p>	<p>House only</p>	

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		Senate only	Article 10, Section 9 (256K.45, subdivision 6) adds a reference to provider repair and improvement grants as an allowable use of funds under the Homeless Youth Act.
5	<p>Awarding of grants. Amends § 256K.45, by adding subd. 7. Requires the commissioner of human services to allow grant money to carry over from the first to the second year of any two-year grant contract.</p>	Similar; the Senate prohibits grants from being used for unauthorized activities and prohibits the commissioner from creating additional eligibility criteria or restrictions on grant funds and the House does not.	Article 10, Section 10 (256K.45, subdivision 7) requires grants under the Homeless Youth Act to be used only for authorized activities and prohibits the commissioner from creating additional criteria to access the grant money. Prohibits the commissioner from reducing an existing grant award amount unless it is determined the recipient failed to meet performance measures. Permits recipients to carry over unexpended funds from a first contract year to a second contract year.
		Senate only	Article 10, Section 11 (256K.45, subdivision 8) adds grants up to \$100,000 for repairs or improvements to providers that serve homeless youth or youth at risk of homelessness and prohibits grantees from receiving a grant for two consecutive years.
6	<p>Report. Amends Laws 2021, First Special Session ch. 8, art. 6, § 1, subd. 7. Extends the deadline for the final report of the Task Force on Shelter from August 31, 2022, to December 15, 2022.</p>	Technical difference; staff recommends the Senate.	Article 10, Section 55 (Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 8, article 6, section 1, subdivision 7) changes the date of the final report provided by the Task Force on Shelter from August 31, 2022, to December 15, 2022.
7	<p>Pregnant and parenting homeless youth study. Requires the commissioner of human services to study the prevalence of pregnancy and parenting among homeless youths and youths at risk of homelessness and to report to the legislature on the study by December 31, 2023.</p>	House only	

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8	<p>Sexual exploitation and trafficking study. Requires the commissioner of health to perform a prevalence study on survivors of sexual exploitation and trafficking and to report to the legislature on the study by June 30, 2024.</p>	House only	
9	<p>Emergency shelter facilities. This section establishes a grant program for cities, counties, nonprofits, Tribal governments, and housing and redevelopment authorities to fund improvement and expansion of shelter facilities.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines terms for the purposes of the program, including “eligible applicant” as a statutory or home rule charter city, county, Tribal government, nonprofit, or housing and redevelopment authority.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Project criteria. Requires prioritization of grants to projects which would add additional shelter facilities or shelter facility beds or which improve the habitability or accessibility of existing shelter facilities. Allows a grant to pay up to 100 percent of a project and up to \$10,000,000 per project.</p> <p>Provides a July 1, 2022, effective date.</p>	House only	