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Overview

This bill establishes a Homeless Youth Task Force.

Section

1 Homeless Youth Task Force. Creates § 256.041.

Subd. 1. Establishment. Requires the commissioner of human services to establish and provide staffing for a homeless youth task force in Minnesota.

Subd. 2. Duties. Specifies the duties of the task force.

Subd. 3. Membership. Specifies the membership of the task force, including representatives from state agencies that address issues related to homeless youth, children in need of protection, law enforcement, and faculty or staff at institutions of higher education who have knowledge of issues affecting homeless youth.

Subd. 4. Report. Requires the task force to issue a preliminary report by December 1, 2013, with suggestions for possible action by the legislature in 2014, and a final report by November 1, 2014.

Subd. 5. Statewide visible child plan. Requires the commissioners of education, health, housing finance, and human services to prepare a statewide plan to improve well-being of children experiencing homelessness.