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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill expands early intervention programming for children with disabilities to include children who may develop physical or mental health conditions due to homelessness, and requires a legislative report.

#### Section

- 1 Children ages three through seven experiencing developmental delays.** Broadens the classification of children with disabilities, which applies to provisions governing early intervention services for children, to include children who may develop an identifiable condition due to homelessness. Modifies an existing inclusion to apply it to children with diagnosed conditions that are likely to cause developmental delay regardless of demonstrated need or delay.
- 2 Interagency early intervention committees.** Directs interagency early intervention committees to include, in their policies and procedures, identification and support of parents with young children (under age three) who are homeless for all or some part of the school year.  
  
Interagency early intervention committees are established under statutory direction by school districts and county social services agencies to provide coordinated services for children with disabilities and developmental delay.
- 3 Report on homeless children served.** Requires a legislative report, due by July 1, 2015, on data regarding homeless children who receive early intervention services under the federal Part C program of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).