HB 378
PREVENT & END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN KY

- Increase homeless students’ graduation rates by addressing the negative impacts of school mobility on high school graduation.

- Allow unaccompanied homeless youth to obtain their own birth certificates without parental consent and waive the fee.

- Facilitate access to mental health care for youth.

26,815 Kentucky students are homeless making them:

- 87% more likely to stop going to school
- 4.6 times more likely to abuse prescription drugs
- 6.5 times more likely to attempt suicide

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Increasing KY’s graduation rate just 2% would generate $8.3 million in spending, $18 million in home sales, $660,000 in state and local tax revenue, and $19.5 million savings on health care.

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