

HB 2722 -- SUPPORT FOR HOMELESS PUPILS THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

SPONSOR: Douglas

This bill requires that the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development establish a liaison position for homeless pupils. The Governor must appoint a liaison to the position for a term of four years. Criteria for the liaison qualifications include, but are not limited to, knowledge of homeless pupil issues and non-partisanship.

The bill outlines the duties of the liaison which include an annual analysis of homeless pupils and development of a database for rates of graduation of homeless pupils, among other specified duties.

The bill also creates the "Liaison for Postsecondary Education for Homeless Pupils Fund" for the purpose of implementation of the duties and providing support for the position.

This bill is similar to SB 1610 (2026).