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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair  
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**AB 27 (Luz Rivas) - Homeless children and youths and unaccompanied youths: reporting**

**Version:** July 13, 2021

**Urgency:** Yes

**Hearing Date:** August 26, 2021

**Policy Vote:** ED. 7 - 0

**Mandate:** Yes

**Consultant:** Lenin Del Castillo

**Bill Summary:** This bill, an urgency measure, requires local educational agencies (LEAs) to administer a housing questionnaire to identify students who are homeless, and annually report this information to the California Department of Education (CDE).

**\*\*\*\*\* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE \*\*\*\*\***

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on August 26, 2021**

**Fiscal Impact:**

- This bill could result in one-time federal fund cost pressure of \$1.5 million to be distributed by CDE to three county offices of education to establish technical assistance centers. This provision is contingent upon an appropriation.
- There could be additional, unknown Proposition 98 General Fund costs, potentially in the hundreds of thousands of dollars each year, for LEAs to ensure that schools identify homeless youth and report this information annually to the CDE. To the extent that these requirements exceed those required by federal law, they could be deemed to be reimbursable by the state.

**Author Amendments:** Make clarifying changes and add coauthors.

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