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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6209

BILL NUMBER: HB 1028

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 17, 2021

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Student Hunger and Homelessness.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Harris

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill establishes the Student Hunger and Homelessness Study Committee (committee) for the purposes of: (1) studying the prevalence of homelessness, housing insecurity, and food insecurity among students at Indiana colleges and universities during the 2022 academic year; and (2) providing suggestions for eliminating these issues. It provides that the committee must determine, as accurately as practicable, the number of Indiana college and university students who are homeless, housing insecure, or food insecure.

The bill provides that the committee consists of:

- (1) an employee of the Family and Social Services Administration;
- (2) an employee of the Department of Child Services;
- (3) an employee of the Department of Education;
- (4) an employee of the Commission for Higher Education;
- (5) an employee of the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority;
- (6) a member of the Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana; and
- (7) an employee of each State Educational Institution.

The committee may solicit assistance from private groups, colleges, and universities in performing the study. The bill requires the committee to report the results of the study to the Governor and the Legislative Council not later than July 31, 2023.

Effective Date: July 1, 2022.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill establishes a 13-member study committee. The bill is silent

on how the committee would be funded. Costs would depend on how many meetings are held and other administrative decisions.

Commission for Higher Education (CHE): The CHE is to staff the committee and provide necessary administrative support. The bill's requirements represent a workload increase to the agency, but should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Commission for Higher Education, Family and Social Services Administration, Department of Child Services, Department of Education, Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana, State Educational Institutions.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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