

**ESSB 5599** - H AMD TO HSEL COMM AMD (H-1742.1/23) **657**

By Representative Eslick

1 On page 1 of the striking amendment, strike all material after  
2 line 2 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.**

4 (1) The office of homeless youth prevention and protection  
5 programs shall contract with an outside entity to:

6 (a) Gather data regarding the number of unsheltered homeless youth  
7 in Washington state; and

8 (b) Develop recommendations for supporting unsheltered homeless  
9 youth in Washington state.

10 (2) By December 1, 2023, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the  
11 office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs shall  
12 submit the information and recommendations described in subsection (1)  
13 of this section to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

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15 Correct the title."

EFFECT: Replaces the contents of the bill with a requirement that the Office of Homeless Youth (OHY) contract with an outside entity to gather data regarding the number of unsheltered homeless youth in the state and develop recommendations for supporting these youth. Requires the OHY to submit the information and recommendations to the Legislature by December 1, 2023.

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