

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Raised H.B. No. 5259**

[Bill Analysis For File Copy 25](#)

[File No. 25 \[doc\]](#)

[Fiscal Note For File Copy 25](#)

[HSG Joint Fav. Rpt](#)

[Raised Bill \[doc\]](#)

[HSG Joint Favorable \[doc\]](#)

[HSG Vote Tally Sheet \(Joint Favorable\)](#)

**Introducer(s):**

Housing Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**Statement of Purpose:** To codify rights pertaining to school district choice, transportation, notice and appeal for students experiencing homelessness and their guardians.

**Bill History:**

02-19-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Housing Committee

02-20-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 02/24

03-05-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE

03-06-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03-09-2026 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/16/26-12:00 PM

03-16-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03-16-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

03-16-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 49

03-16-2026 FILE NUMBER 25

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Laurie Sweet, 91st Dist.      Sen. Herron Gaston, 23rd Dist.

Rep. Antonio Felipe, 130th Dist.      Rep. Josh Elliott, 88th Dist.

Rep. Geraldo C. Reyes, 75th Dist.      Rep. Frank Smith, 118th Dist.