

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 32

To amend the definition of “homeless person” under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to include certain homeless children and youth.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 2011

Mrs. BIGGERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Homeless Children and
5 Youth Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO DEFINITION.**

2 Subsection (a) of section 103 of the McKinney-Vento
3 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302(a)) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the paragraph
8 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(3)(A) a child or youth who has been verified
12 as homeless, as such term is defined in section
13 725(2)(B)(i) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless As-
14 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a(2)(B)(i)), by a local
15 educational agency homeless liaison, designated pur-
16 suant to section 722(g)(1)(J)(ii) of the McKinney-
17 Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
18 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii)), and the family of such child or
19 youth;

20 “(B) a youth verified as homeless by the
21 director of a program funded under the Run-
22 away and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701
23 et seq.), or a designee of the director;

24 “(C) a child verified as homeless under
25 section 602 of the Individuals with Disabilities
26 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1401) by the director

1 or the designee of such program, and the family
2 of such child; and

3 “(D) a child verified as homeless under
4 section 637 of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.
5 9832) by the director or designee of such pro-
6 gram, and the family of such child.”.

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