

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 133—ASSEMBLYWOMAN
BENITEZ-THOMPSON

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Sets forth legislative findings and declarations concerning homeless youth. (BDR S-399)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted-material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public welfare; setting forth legislative findings and declarations concerning homeless youth; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 This bill: (1) sets forth legislative findings relating to homeless youth as a
2 subpopulation of the homeless population with complex and different needs than
3 the adult homeless population; and (2) declares that it is consistent with the
4 Legislature's intent that the counties in this State work with local community
5 organizations to identify sources of funding and provide funding to reduce youth
6 homelessness.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. 1. The Legislature hereby finds that:

2 (a) Homeless youth are a subpopulation of the homeless
3 population.

4 (b) The factors that affect homeless youth are complex and
5 differ from those impacting the adult homeless population because
6 of the developmental needs and limited life experiences of homeless
7 youth.

8 (c) Homeless shelters serving poor or indigent adults may not
9 provide a safe environment for homeless youth.

10 (d) There is an urgent need to reduce youth homelessness in this
11 State.



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- 1 2. The Legislature hereby declares that it is consistent with the
2 Legislature’s intent that the counties in this State work with local
3 community organizations to identify sources of funding, including,
4 without limitation, grants, and provide funding to reduce youth
5 homelessness.
6 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

