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1 [Supporting Assembly Bill 2591 (Weber) The Basic Material Needs for Homeless Children Act]

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3 **Resolution supporting Assembly Bill 2591, authored by Assemblymember Shirley**
4 **Weber, the Basic Material Needs for Homeless Children Act.**

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6 WHEREAS, During the 2013-2014 school year there were nearly 270,000 homeless
7 children and youth identified in California public schools under the definition provided by the
8 United States McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; and

9 WHEREAS, According to government data, academic research, a survey of more than
10 200 homeless liaisons and various other sources, these students have poorer academic and
11 life outcomes when compared to their affluent peers; and

12 WHEREAS, A significant hardship that contributes to these poor outcomes as identified
13 by many of these sources is an absence of access to basic material needs such as school
14 supplies, toiletries, shoes, clothes, dental supplies and other materials; and

15 WHEREAS, Organizations which would be funded under this proposed legislation have
16 effectively aided tens of thousands of children in dozens of schools in San Francisco and
17 elsewhere in the state; and

18 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has established ties to nonprofit
19 community benefit organizations to create public-private partnerships to address the material
20 needs of homeless and low-income children; and

21 WHEREAS, These nonprofit and private partners in the community have sponsored
22 Assembly Bill 2591, the Basic Material Needs for Homeless Children Act, authored by
23 Assemblymember Shirley Weber and coauthored by Assembly member Nancy Skinner; and

24 WHEREAS, AB 2591 will provide additional funding to the San Francisco Human
25 Services Agency to provide basic material needs assistance to homeless children by

1 partnering with various nonprofits, including homeless shelters and domestic violence
2 shelters; and

3 WHEREAS, AB 2591 would enable social service agencies throughout California to
4 meet the basic material needs of homeless children and youth throughout California; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the Bay Area state
7 delegation to support Assembly Bill 2591, the Basic Material Needs for Homeless Children
8 Act.

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Weber
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Skinner)**

February 21, 2014

An act relating to public social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2591, as introduced, Weber. Homeless youth: basic material needs assistance.

Existing law establishes various public social services programs to provide for protection, care, and assistance to the people of the state in need of those services, by providing appropriate aid and services to the needy and distressed, including CalWORKs and CalFresh. Existing law establishes homeless youth emergency service pilot projects in the counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Clara, and San Francisco.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide basic materials needs assistance for homeless youth identified in public schools.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- P1 1 SECTION 1.
 2 It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
 3 legislation that would create the Basic Materials Needs for
 4 Homeless Youth Act and would do all of the following:
 5 (a) Enable the state to provide basic materials needs assistance
 6 for homeless youth identified in public schools.
 P2 1 (b) Define the term "homeless" to have the same meaning
 2 provided in the federal Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance
 3 Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11301 et seq.).
 4 (c) Define the term "basic materials needs assistance" to mean
 5 school supplies, dental supplies and other hygienic products, shoes,
 6 clothes, blankets, and other basic needs materials.
 7 (d) Give priority to providing school supplies, dental supplies,
 8 and other hygienic products to homeless youth.

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee or as Special Order at Board.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation. File No. []
- 9. Reactivate File No. []
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative Form.

Sponsor(s):

Supervisor Mark Farrell

Subject:

Resolution supporting Assembly Bill 2591: "Basic Material Needs for Homeless Children Act."

The text is listed below or attached:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: *Mark S. Farrell*

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