

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4234

To amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to authorize college and career counseling for homeless children and youths.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 2017

Mr. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. KILMER, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. MOULTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 “Preparing Homeless
5 Youth for Education and Employment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COLLEGE AND CAREER COUNSELING FOR HOME-**
2 **LESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH.**

3 Section 723(d) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless As-
4 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11433(d)) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following:

6 “(17) The provision of in-person dropout pre-
7 vention and college and career counseling services to
8 homeless children and youths, which may include
9 counseling related to employability skills, the credits
10 needed to graduate and pursue higher education, the
11 financial aid and scholarship processes, or explo-
12 ration of postsecondary education opportunities.”.

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