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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Smith moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 238 and 239

insert:

(5) The State Office on Homelessness, with the concurrence of the Council on Homelessness, may administer moneys appropriated to it to provide homeless housing assistance grants annually to lead agencies for local homeless assistance continuum of care, as recognized by the State Office on Homelessness, to acquire, construct, or rehabilitate transitional or permanent housing units for homeless persons. These moneys shall consist of any sums that the state may



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13 appropriate, as well as money received from donations, gifts,  
14 bequests, or otherwise from any public or private source, which  
15 ~~money~~ is intended to acquire, construct, or rehabilitate  
16 transitional or permanent housing units for homeless persons.

17 (a) Grant applicants shall be ranked competitively.  
18 Preference must be given to applicants who leverage additional  
19 private funds and public funds, particularly federal funds  
20 designated for the acquisition, construction, or ~~and~~  
21 rehabilitation of transitional or permanent housing for homeless  
22 persons; ; who acquire, build, or rehabilitate the greatest  
23 number of units; ; and who acquire, build, or rehabilitate in  
24 catchment areas having the greatest need for housing for the  
25 homeless relative to the population of the catchment area.

26 (b) Funding for any particular project may not exceed  
27 \$750,000.

28 (c) Projects must reserve, for a minimum of 10 years, the  
29 number of units acquired, constructed, or rehabilitated through  
30 homeless housing assistance grant funding to serve persons who  
31 are homeless at the time they assume tenancy.

32 (d) No more than two grants may be awarded annually in any  
33 given local homeless assistance continuum of care catchment  
34 area.

35 (e) A project may not be funded which is not included in  
36 the local homeless assistance continuum of care plan, as  
37 recognized by the State Office on Homelessness, for the  
38 catchment area in which the project is located.

39 (f) The maximum percentage of funds that the State Office  
40 on Homelessness and each applicant may spend on administrative  
41 costs is 5 percent.



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43 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

44 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

45 Delete line 209

46 and insert:

47 Section 4. Subsections (2), (5), and (9) of section  
48 420.622,

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50 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

51 And the title is amended as follows:

52 Delete line 17

53 and insert:

54 on the council; authorizing the agencies that provide  
55 a local homeless assistance continuum of care to use  
56 homeless housing assistance grants, provided by the  
57 State Office on Homelessness within the Department of  
58 Children and Family Services, to acquire transitional  
59 or permanent housing units for homeless persons;  
60 revising the date of an annual report;