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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/31/2025	.	
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The Committee on Education Postsecondary (Garcia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 73 - 104

and insert:

409.14525 Housing support for young adults; federal housing vouchers.—The department, community-based care lead agencies, and housing authorities created under s. 421.04 shall take any action required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to administer the federal Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) initiative, which may include the department,



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11 the community-based care lead agencies, and their subcontractors
12 doing any of the following:

13 (1) Entering into a memorandum of understanding or a letter
14 of intent with all of the housing authorities within their
15 service areas.

16 (2) Providing or securing supportive services for
17 participating youth for the duration of the FYI initiative
18 voucher.

19 (3) Providing a written certification to the housing
20 authority verifying the youth's child welfare history.

21 (4) Identifying youth eligible for an FYI initiative
22 voucher within the community-based care lead agency's caseload
23 and communicating their eligibility to the youth.

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 18 - 22

28 and insert:

29 Independence initiative; requiring the