



## **\$60 million: Helping the homeless, especially kids and families**

*There are more than 35,500 homeless students in Washington.  
Our state faces a moral tragedy.*

### **We need to:**

- Reduce the number of homeless youth in Washington.
- Provide opportunities for all to lead fulfilling lives.

### **Homelessness Assistance: \$37 million (BSA)**

- Rapid rehousing for chemically dependent/mentally ill: \$5 million
- Rapid rehousing for families: \$2.5 million
- Rental assistance: \$10 million
- Permanent supportive housing, services and sheltering: \$19.7 million

### **HOPE Beds: \$1 million**

Adds more HOPE beds — temporary beds for homeless youth — and increases the vendor rates by five percent.

### **Street Youth Services: \$800,000**

Additional capacity so providers can inform and direct homeless youth and young adults to shelter beds and services.

### **Shelter Beds for Young Adults: \$420,000**

A new type of shelter service for young adults ages 18-24.

### **Homeless Student Stability Act: \$4 million (HB 1682)**

Creates two new grant programs designed to:

- Connect students that are homeless and their families with stable housing.
- Help school districts better identify and provide services to students that are homeless.



### **Family Reconciliation Services: \$2 million**

Helps families deal with problems such as a child running away or not following reasonable family rules.

### **Truancy Reduction: \$578,000 (HB 2449)**

Prevent youth homelessness by creating alternatives to detention for truant youth.

### **Consolidated Homeless Grants: \$7.4 million (Home Security Account)**

Allows the Department of Commerce to increase housing assistance to prevent homelessness.

### **Educational Opportunity Gap: \$1.23 million (HB 1541)**

Reduce the length of time that students are out of school due to suspensions and expulsions.

### **Housing for Homeless Youth: \$5 million (Capital Budget)**

Funding for the Department of Commerce to award housing and shelter grants to reduce and prevent youth and young adult homelessness.