

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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### SB 786 Homelessness by Senator Crist

Creates the Housing First program to encourage local coalitions for the homeless to adopt the Housing First approach to ending homelessness. Provides a new approach to homelessness by providing housing assistance, case management, and support services after housing is obtained. Creates a 3-year Youth Housing Continuum Pilot Program in Hillsborough County to support the development and implementation of a transitional living or subsidized independent living housing experience for youth aging out of foster care. Revises school attendance requirements for children and youths who are experiencing homelessness. Provides an appropriation. (See bill for details)