

**Bill Summary**  
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**SB 799**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 799 defines “alternate adult” as it relates to students to mean a case manager or designated employee of a homeless shelter, transitional living program, or a continuum of care lead agency assigned to a student who has been verified by the alternate adult to be a homeless child or youth without objection from the student's parent or legal guardian. The measure requires the alternate adult to send a letter to the last known address of the parent or legal guardian, wait at least 15 days for a response, and file written verification with the school that the student is homeless before the alternate adult may be included in the child's electronic communication. The alternate adult must also promptly notify the school if he or she is no longer assigned to the student or the student no longer meets the definition of homeless.

**House Amendments**

HA’s to SB 799 adds language defining “alternate adult” and requiring such persons to complete certain steps prior to being included in the child’s electronic communication.

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