



## WHAT'S NEW IN ESSA?

### QUICK FACTS: MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT

ESSA increases the amount of money available through McKinney-Vento, and expands the requirements to preschools and preschool age children.

#### KEEPING STUDENTS IN THEIR SCHOOL OF ORIGIN

ESSA requires that schools attempt to keep a student in the school they were enrolled in when they became homeless. This includes the receiving school that a student would attend after completing a school's coursework.

#### REMOVING BARRIERS TO SUCCESS

Schools will need to work to remove the barriers that prevent youth from receiving appropriate credit for full or partial coursework completed at a prior school.

#### A HELPING HAND FOR COLLEGE TRANSITION

As unaccompanied homeless youth move from high school towards postsecondary education programs, schools will be required to inform students of their status as independent students for financial aid, and assist in receiving verification for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

#### SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

Schools who serve homeless youth are required to provide subset data on the outcomes and academic achievement of homeless youth and youth in foster care.



For more information on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), visit:  
<http://bit.ly/ESSA-WA>