



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker,

The Government Operations Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 394**, HOMELESS SERVICES FUNDING AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. A. Strong, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 11 through 14:*

- 11 Highlighted Provisions:  
12 This bill:  
13 ▶ ~~{authorizes}~~ requires the Utah Homeless Network Steering  
Committee to develop a funding  
14 formula for the provision of homeless services;

2. *Page 7, Line 197 through 200:*

- 197 funding for the provision of homeless services as described in Subsection  
35A-16-203(1)(d).  
198 (2) The steering committee ~~{may}~~ shall, in consultation with members  
of the homelessness  
199 council, the office, members of local homelessness councils, and the coordinator, develop  
a  
200 funding formula as described in Section 35A-16-208.

3. *Page 7, Line 202 through 210:*

- 202 35A-16-208. Funding formula.  
203 (1) The steering committee ~~{may}~~ shall develop a formula for the

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distribution of funds for the  
204 provision of homeless services.  
205 (2) A formula for the distribution of funds for the provision of homeless services  
shall:  
206 (a) take into consideration:  
207 (i) the various needs of regions of the state;  
208 (ii) **metrics and evidence of success;**  
(iii) the goals outlined in the strategic plan; and  
209 {~~(iii)~~ (iv) any other factor the steering committee considers necessary;  
and  
210 (b) utilize objective metrics to ensure, as much as possible, an impartial result.

Respectfully,

Calvin R. Musselman  
Chair

Voting: 10-0-3

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