



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

**HB4954**

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Lakesia Collins

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 505/8.2 new

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that on January 1, 2024, and every 2 years thereafter, the Department of Children and Family Services shall collect data and report to the General Assembly on the percentage of Black and Latino former foster youth who experienced homelessness or became involved with the criminal justice system within 18 months of aging out of foster care. Provides that the data on criminal justice involvement shall include a breakdown of the percentage of Black and Latino former foster youth who experienced an arrest, conviction, or overnight stay at a correctional facility within 18 months of aging out of foster care.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 8.2 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/8.2 new)

7 Sec. 8.2. Data on homelessness and incarceration among  
8 former foster youth. On January 1, 2024, and every 2 years  
9 thereafter, the Department of Children and Family Services  
10 shall collect data and report to the General Assembly on the  
11 percentage of Black and Latino former foster youth who  
12 experienced homelessness or became involved with the criminal  
13 justice system within 18 months of aging out of foster care.  
14 The data on criminal justice involvement shall include a  
15 breakdown of the percentage of Black and Latino former foster  
16 youth who experienced an arrest, conviction, or overnight stay  
17 at a correctional facility within 18 months of aging out of  
18 foster care.