

As part of the Higher Education Housing and Opportunities Act, all institutions, defined as “any publicly or privately operated university, college, community college, business, technical, or vocational school, or other educational institution offering degrees and instruction beyond the secondary school level” must complete the following to remain in compliance:

- Designate at least one staff member to serve as a Housing and Opportunities that are Useful for Students’ Excellence (HOUSE) liaison to assist students experiencing homelessness and ensure the liaison’s required duties are fulfilled.
- Complete required annual training through IBHE and submit proof of completion as directed.
- Submit an annual report to IBHE.
- Publish the following information on the institution’s publicly accessible website in an easy-to-find location:
 - HOUSE Liaison contact information
 - Description of available services and resources
 - Information describing housing availability during academic breaks (institutions may not charge housing fees during these periods)

For detailed requirements related to reporting, liaison duties, and IBHE obligations, please refer to the Higher Education Housing and Opportunities Act legislation: <https://www.ilga.gov/Legislation/publicacts/view/102-0083>.

Institutions may submit updates to HOUSE Liaison contact information through the IBHE website at: https://www.ibhe.org/HOUSE_Liaisons.html.

If you have questions about the Higher Education Housing and Opportunities Act or need clarification regarding compliance requirements, please contact Hannah Church at church@ibhe.org.

Thank you for your continued efforts to support students and for your compliance with the Higher Education Housing and Opportunities Act.

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