

118TH CONGRESS
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S. 2365

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to authorize funds for certain employment and training activities, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 18, 2023

Mr. RICKETTS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “SNAP Next Step Act
5 of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT**

7 **ELIGIBILITY.**

8 Section 6(d)(4) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
9 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(d)(4)) is amended by adding at the
10 end the following:

1 “(P) WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OP-
2 PORTUNITY ACT ELIGIBILITY.—

3 “(i) DEFINITION OF COVERED INDI-
4 VIDUAL.—In this subparagraph, the term
5 ‘covered individual’ means an individual
6 that—

7 “(I) is in a household that is re-
8 ceiving assistance under the supple-
9 mental nutrition assistance program;

10 “(II) meets the requirements for
11 participation in the supplemental nu-
12 trition assistance program under this
13 subsection or is exempt from those re-
14 quirements pursuant to this sub-
15 section;

16 “(III) is unemployed or under-
17 employed;

18 “(IV) is in a family that is not
19 receiving assistance through the pro-
20 gram of block grants to States for
21 temporary assistance for needy fami-
22 lies established under part A of title
23 IV of the Social Security Act (42
24 U.S.C. 601 et seq.); and

1 “(V) is not enrolled in a State
2 program that is identified as an Em-
3 ployment First program by the State
4 workforce agency.

5 “(ii) ELIGIBILITY.—A State agency
6 may use administrative funds to recruit
7 participants for and carry out a program
8 that provides employment and training ac-
9 tivities (as defined in section 3 of the
10 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
11 (29 U.S.C. 3102)) under subtitle B of title
12 I of that Act (29 U.S.C. 3151 et seq.) to
13 covered individuals.”.

14 **SEC. 3. EMPLOYMENT CALCULATOR.**

15 Section 6(d)(4) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
16 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(d)(4)) (as amended by section 2)
17 is amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(Q) EMPLOYMENT CALCULATOR.—

19 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Each State agency
20 may develop a publicly available employ-
21 ment calculator on the website of the State
22 agency that assists participants receiving
23 benefits under the supplemental nutrition
24 assistance program in calculating whether
25 the amount of benefits received would be

1 greater or lesser than income from future
2 employment.

3 “(ii) ADMINISTRATIVE COST.—Car-
4 rying out clause (i) shall be an administra-
5 tive cost for purposes of section 16(a).”.

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