

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3417

To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to expand educational opportunities for recipients of temporary assistance for needy families.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2008

Mr. LEVIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. EXPANSION OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

4 **FOR RECIPIENTS OF TEMPORARY ASSIST-**
5 **ANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES.**

6 (a) 24 MONTHS OF PARTICIPATION IN POST-SEC-
7 ONDARY EDUCATION TO COUNT TOWARDS WORK RE-
8 QUIREMENTS.—Section 407(d)(8) of the Social Security
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 607(d)(8)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(8) post-secondary education, including voca-
2 tional educational training and attendance in a
3 course of study offered through an institution of
4 higher education, including a community college (not
5 to exceed 24 months with respect to any indi-
6 vidual);”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of enactment
9 of this Act and shall apply to the determination of monthly
10 participation rates under section 407(b) of the Social Se-
11 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 607(b)) for months beginning on
12 or after such date.

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