

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.

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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

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## 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.

