



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 27

LCO No. 198

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

AN ACT PROMOTING THE PURSUIT OF EDUCATION BY CERTAIN RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 319s of the general statutes be amended to include
- 2 certain educational pursuits among approved work activities in the
- 3 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, established
- 4 pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of
- 5 1996. Such educational pursuits shall include, but not be limited to: (1)
- 6 Courses of study to attain a high school graduate equivalency
- 7 diploma, and (2) courses of study to attain a two-year or four-year
- 8 college degree.

Statement of Purpose:

To include certain educational pursuits among approved work activities in determining continued eligibility for funds provided pursuant to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.