

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.

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