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S. 1794

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

MAY 15, 2025

Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) 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 2025”.

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

2 **ELIGIBILITY.**

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

6 “(P) WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OP-
7 PORTUNITY ACT ELIGIBILITY.—

8 “(i) DEFINITION OF COVERED INDIV-
9 VIDUAL.—In this subparagraph, the term
10 ‘covered individual’ means an individual
11 that—

12 “(I) is in a household that is re-
13 ceiving assistance under the supple-
14 mental nutrition assistance program;

15 “(II) meets the requirements for
16 participation in the supplemental nu-
17 trition assistance program under this
18 subsection or is exempt from those re-
19 quirements pursuant to this sub-
20 section;

21 “(III) is unemployed or under-
22 employed;

23 “(IV) is in a family that is not
24 receiving assistance through the pro-
25 gram of block grants to States for
26 temporary assistance for needy fami-

1 lies established under part A of title
 2 IV of the Social Security Act (42
 3 U.S.C. 601 et seq.); and

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

8 “(ii) ELIGIBILITY.—A State agency
 9 may use administrative funds to recruit
 10 participants for and carry out a program
 11 that provides employment and training ac-
 12 tivities (as defined in section 3 of the
 13 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
 14 (29 U.S.C. 3102)) under subtitle B of title
 15 I of that Act (29 U.S.C. 3151 et seq.) to
 16 covered individuals.”.

17 **SEC. 3. EMPLOYMENT CALCULATOR.**

18 Section 6(d)(4) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
 19 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(d)(4)) (as amended by section 2)
 20 is amended by adding at the end the following:

21 “(Q) EMPLOYMENT CALCULATOR.—

22 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Each State agency
 23 may develop a publicly available employ-
 24 ment calculator on the website of the State
 25 agency that assists participants receiving

1 benefits under the supplemental nutrition
2 assistance program in calculating whether
3 the amount of benefits received would be
4 greater or lesser than income from future
5 employment.

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

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