
SENATE BILL 6697

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By Senators McAuliffe, Winsley, Fairley and Goings

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1 AN ACT Relating to aid to families with dependent children;
2 amending RCW 74.12.035; and adding a new section to chapter 74.12 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.12.035 and 1985 c 335 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A family or assistance unit is not eligible for aid for any
7 month if for that month the total income of the family or assistance
8 unit, without application of income disregards, exceeds one hundred
9 eighty-five percent of the state standard of need for a family of the
10 same composition(~~(:— PROVIDED, That)~~). However, for the purposes of
11 determining the total income of the family or assistance unit, the
12 earned income of a dependent child who is a full-time student for whom
13 aid to families with dependent children is being provided shall be
14 disregarded for six months per calendar year. The earned income of a
15 dependent child participating in a paid work-based learning experience
16 through the public school system as part of a vocational technical
17 education skills training program must also be disregarded.

18 (2) Participation in a strike does not constitute good cause to
19 leave or to refuse to seek or accept employment. Assistance is not

1 payable to a family for any month in which any caretaker relative with
2 whom the child is living is, on the last day of the month,
3 participating in a strike. An individual's need shall not be included
4 in determining the amount of aid payable for any month to a family or
5 assistance unit if, on the last day of the month, the individual is
6 participating in a strike.

7 (3) Children over eighteen years of age and under nineteen years of
8 age who are full-time students reasonably expected to complete a
9 program of secondary school, or the equivalent level of vocational or
10 technical training, before reaching nineteen years of age are eligible
11 to receive aid to families with dependent children(~~(:—PROVIDED~~
12 ~~HOWEVER, That if such))~~). However, if these students do not
13 successfully complete ~~((such))~~ the program before reaching nineteen
14 years of age, the assistance rendered under this subsection during
15 ~~((such))~~ the period ~~((shall))~~ is not ~~((be))~~ a debt due the state.

16 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 74.12 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 The governor and the department of social and health services must
19 seek all necessary exemptions and waivers from, and amendments to,
20 federal statutes, rules, and regulations and must report to the
21 appropriate committees in the house of representatives and senate
22 quarterly on the efforts to secure the federal changes to permit full
23 implementation of section 1 of this act at the earliest possible date.

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