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5 On page 23, beginning on line 22, strike all of section 310 and  
6 insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 310.** EARNINGS DISREGARDS AND EARNED INCOME  
8 CUTOFFS. (1) In addition to their monthly benefit payment, a family  
9 may earn and keep one-half of its earnings during every month it is  
10 eligible to receive assistance under this section.

11 (2) In no event may a family be eligible for temporary assistance  
12 for needy families if its monthly gross earned income exceeds the  
13 maximum earned income level as set by the department. In calculating  
14 a household's gross earnings, the department shall disregard the  
15 earnings of a minor child who is:

16 (a) A full-time student; or

17 (b) A part-time student carrying at least half the normal school  
18 load and working fewer than thirty-five hours per week."

19 EFFECT: Provides for an ongoing fifty percent earnings disregard  
20 and maximum income cutoff.

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