

# ***HOUSE BILL ANALYSIS***

## ***HB 2682***

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**Title:** An act relating to higher education opportunities for certain young people enrolled in assistance programs.

**Brief Description:** Providing higher education opportunities for certain young people enrolled in assistance programs.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Kenney, Carlson, Dunn, Skinner, Radcliff, McIntire, Edmonds, Stensen, Veloria, Dickerson, Kessler, Ruderman, Santos, Lovick, Kagi, Lantz, Edwards, Anderson, O'Brien, Constantine, Regala, Keiser, Rockefeller, Miloscia, Ogden, Esser and Woods.

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### **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES**

**Meeting Date:** January 17, 2000.

**Bill Analysis Prepared by:** Tracey Taylor (786-7196).

**Background:** Under the WorkFirst program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients are required to engage in job-related activities. There are certain work-related activities that fulfill this requirement, including subsidized paid employment, on-the-job training, community service programs, vocational education, and providing child care services to an individual participating in a community service program.

**Summary of Bill:** TANF recipients, ages 18 to 21 years old, may fulfill their work activity– requirement by satisfactorily maintaining a full credit load in a vocational or two-year community college program. The program must provide job-specific education or training in a high demand field.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** None.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.