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Sponsor(s): Senators B. Sheldon, Winsley, Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, Patterson, Hale, Bauer, Kline, Oke, Eide, Brown, Costa and McAuliffe

Brief Description: Making changes in the TANF program to facilitate adult recipients' completion of education or training that will lead to gainful employment.

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Pertains to adult recipients of temporary assistance for needy families enrolled in education programs.

Declares an intent of the legislature that the department of social and health services, the employment security department, and community and technical colleges work together more effectively to facilitate the successful completion of higher educational course work by recipients. Wherever the circumstances and educational progress of a recipient would reasonably lead to timely course completion and employment, the legislature intends that the recipient's grant be maintained without sanction.