

## S 2058

### Making Work Pay Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Mar 21, 2002

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 21, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2058>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 21, 2002
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 21, 2002
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 22, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 4057	Identical bill	<b>Mar 20, 2002:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Mar 21, 2002)

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Making Work Pay Act - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSA), with respect to rewards to States in which families leave welfare for work, to replace the caseload reduction credit with an employment credit. Requires the reduction of a State's minimum participation rate by the number of percentage points in the State's employment credit for the fiscal year.

Allows States to receive partial credit toward their work participation rate for recipients engaged in part-time work for an average of at least half the minimum average number of hours per week.

Removes from the work participation rate calculation for a entire year any TANF recipients who qualify for supplemental security income benefits under SSA title XVI.

Grants States the option to include recipients of substantial child care or transportation assistance in the work participation rate.

Repeals the separate work participation rate for two-parent families (thus lowering their rate to the one applied to one-parent families).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 21, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 21, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2283)
- **Mar 21, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.