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S 141

A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow up to 24 months of vocational educational training to be counted as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare **Introduced:** Jan 24, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S363)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	$D \cdot WV$		Feb 17, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2005)

Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to double from 12 to 24 the number of months allowed for vocational educational training that are counted as a work activity under TANF.

Actions Timeline

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