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### Pathways to Self-Sufficiency Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Feb 18, 2005

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 18, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/458>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 18, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 18, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 18, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 18, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 18, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 18, 2005)

Pathways to Self-Sufficiency Act of 2005 - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to give States that receive a TANF grant the option to: (1) use the grant to establish a program, including an undergraduate post-secondary or vocational education program, under which an eligible participant may be provided certain support services although the State may not use Federal TANF grant funds to pay the participant's tuition; and (2) credit months of program participation for disregard in calculation of the five-year TANF assistance limitation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 18, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 18, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1719-1720)
- **Feb 18, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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