
HR 3018

Family Self-Sufficiency Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: Jul 12, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Oct 2, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]

Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 2, 2008
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Family Self-Sufficiency Act of 2007 - Amends the United States Housing Act of 1937 to revise requirements for the administrative fee payable to public housing agencies (PHAs) to cover the costs of administering family self-sufficiency programs in connection with the housing choice voucher program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Prescribes: (1) a base fee for a PHA serving 25 or more program participants equal to the costs of employing one full-time family self-sufficiency coordinator (prorated for an agency serving fewer than 25 such participants); and (2) an additional fee for an agency meeting minimum performance standards to cover the costs of employing a second coordinator if the agency has 75 or more participating families, and a third coordinator if it has 125 or more participating families.

Requires the Secretary to publish a proposed rule specifying the performance standards applicable to funding such additional fees and agencies that have received HUD funding for more than three such coordinators between FY1998-FY2007.

Requires PHAs receiving such funds to collect and report to the Secretary information on the performance of their family self-sufficiency programs.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) conduct a formal and scientific evaluation of the effectiveness of well-run family self-sufficiency programs, using random assignment of participants to the extent practicable; and (2) submit interim and final reports to Congress. Authorizes appropriations for the evaluation.

Permits the Secretary to reserve up to 10% of the amounts available for administrative fees to provide support to or reward family self-sufficiency programs that are particularly innovative or highly successful in achieving program goals.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Ms. Moore (WI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8703-8705; text of measure as introduced: CR H8703)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3018.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mrs. Biggert objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Mar 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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