

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/3018>

### 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

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- **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.