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Drug Free Families Act of 2008

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 23, 2008)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3361	Related bill	Jul 29, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2008)

Drug Free Families Act of 2008 - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require state TANF programs to implement a program to test TANF applicants and recipients for illegal drug use.

Requires state TANF programs to deny assistance to individuals who test positive for illegal drugs and individuals convicted of drug-related crimes.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
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