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SYNOPSIS

Requires DHS to develop outreach plan to inform certain students about Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 8/13/2020)

1 campus childcare, employment and training programs that require
2 enrollment in an institution of higher education as a component of
3 the program, employment and training programs for low-income
4 households operated by the State or a local government, and
5 services or programs targeted to students with disabilities, students
6 who are employed, and non-traditional students.

7 Formerly known as the Food Stamp Program, SNAP benefits are
8 distributed to recipients through EBT cards, and may be used at a
9 network of grocery stores and farmers markets to purchase food.
10 The eligibility requirements for the program are largely set at the
11 federal level and are particularly detailed where it concerns
12 eligibility of college students. It is the sponsor's intent that this bill
13 increase awareness of SNAP among the population of students who
14 may be eligible for SNAP benefits but are unaware of the program's
15 existence or their potential eligibility.