

AMENDMENTS TO LB108

Introduced by McCollister, 20.

1 2. On page 4, strike lines 23 through 28 and all amendments thereto
2 and insert the following new subdivision:

3 "(ii) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, such TANF-
4 funded program or policy shall increase the gross income eligibility
5 limit to one hundred sixty-five percent of the federal Office of
6 Management and Budget income poverty guidelines as allowed under federal
7 law and under 7 C.F.R. 273.2(j)(2), as such law and regulation existed on
8 April 1, 2021, but shall not increase the net income eligibility limit.
9 It is the intent of the Legislature to fund the administrative costs
10 associated with the benefits under this subdivision beginning on the
11 effective date of this act, with federal funds as allowed under the
12 federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, as such act
13 existed on April 1, 2021, and continue to fund such administrative costs
14 with such federal funds through September 30, 2023. Such administrative
15 costs shall not be paid for with General Funds. Beginning October 1,
16 2023, the gross income eligibility limit shall return to the amount used
17 prior to the increase required by this subdivision. The department shall
18 evaluate the TANF-funded program or policy created pursuant to this
19 subsection and provide a report electronically to the Health and Human
20 Services Committee of the Legislature and the Legislative Fiscal Analyst
21 on or before December 31, 2022, regarding the gross income eligibility
22 limit and whether it maximizes the number of Nebraska residents being
23 served under the program or policy. The evaluation shall include an
24 identification and determination of additional administrative costs
25 resulting from the increase to the gross income eligibility limit, a
26 recommendation regarding the gross income eligibility limit, and a
27 determination of the availability of federal funds for the program or

1 policy.".