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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2009-10		FY 2010-11	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See below		See below	

^{*}Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill would allow the work activity requirements for receiving Aid to Dependent Children assistance to include engaging in vocational training that leads to an associate's degree, a diploma or a certificate for a minimum of 20 hours per week for up to 36 months. This provision terminates on September 30, 2012.

Required work activities are outlined in the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Act (TANF). In addition to outlining the scope of work activities, states must meet a work participation rate of 50%. Failure to the meet the work participation rate could result in federal penalties being imposed on the state.

Federal law caps vocational training at 12 months. States may exceed the 12-month federal cap, but the individuals who are in vocational training longer than 12 months do not count towards meeting the federal work participation rate. Based on current work participation rates and the sunset date, this provision would not put the state's work participation rates at less than 50%. There is no fiscal impact.