

Proposed Amendments to SB 256
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2 (B) in determining and maintaining eligibility for non-TANF child
 3 care, requiring that all included adults shall be employed a minimum of 20
 4 hours per week or more as defined by the secretary or meet the following
 5 specific qualifying exemptions:

6 (i) Adults who are not capable of meeting the requirement due to a
 7 documented physical or mental condition;

8 (ii) adults who are former TANF recipients who need child care for
 9 employment after their TANF case has closed and earned income is a
 10 factor in the closure in the two months immediately following TANF
 11 closure;

12 (iii) adult parents included in a case in which the only child receiving
 13 benefits is the child of a minor parent who is working on completion of
 14 high school or obtaining a GED; or

15 (iv) adults who are participants in a mandatory food assistance
 16 education and training program.

17 The department for children and families shall provide child care for
 18 the pursuit of any degree or certification if the occupation has at least an
 19 average job outlook listed in the occupational outlook of the U.S.
 20 department of labor, bureau of labor statistics. For occupations with less
 21 than an average job outlook, educational plans shall require approval of
 22 the secretary or secretary's designee. Child care may also be approved if
 23 the student provides verification of a specific job offer that will be
 24 available to such student upon completion of the program. Child care for
 25 post-secondary education shall be allowed for a lifetime maximum of 24
 26 months per adult. The 24 months may not have to be consecutive. Students
 27 shall be engaged in paid employment for a minimum of 15 hours per week.
 28 In a two-parent adult household, child care would not be allowed if both
 29 parents are adults and attending a formal education or training program
 30 at the same time. The household may choose which one of the parents is
 31 participating as a post-secondary student. The other parent shall meet
 32 another approvable criteria for child care subsidy.

33 ~~(16) The secretary for children and families is prohibited from~~
 34 ~~requesting or implementing a waiver or program from the U.S. department~~
 35 ~~of agriculture for the time limited assistance provisions for able-bodied~~
 36 ~~adults aged 18 through 49 without dependents in a household under the~~
 37 ~~food assistance program. The time on food assistance for able-bodied~~
 38 ~~adults aged 18 through 49 without dependents in the household shall be~~
 39 ~~limited to three months in a 36-month period if such adults are not~~
 40 ~~meeting the requirements imposed by the U.S. department of agriculture~~
 41 ~~that they must work for at least 20 hours per week or participate in a~~
 42 ~~federally approved work program or its equivalent.~~

43 (17) Eligibility for the food assistance program shall be limited to

← Delete paragraph (16) and
 renumber the following paragraphs
 accordingly