

AMENDMENTS TO LB 543

Introduced by Nordquist

1 1. On page 4, after line 17, insert the following new
2 subsection:

3 "(3) (a) (i) On or before October 1, 2011, the department
4 shall create a TANF-funded program or policy that, in compliance
5 with federal law, establishes categorical eligibility for federal
6 food assistance benefits pursuant to the Supplemental Nutrition
7 Assistance Program to maximize the number of Nebraska residents
8 being served under such program in a manner that does not increase
9 the current gross income eligibility limit.

10 (ii) Such TANF-funded program or policy shall eliminate
11 the asset test for eligibility for federal food assistance benefits
12 pursuant to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to the
13 extent authorized pursuant to federal law and under 7 C.F.R.
14 273.2(j)(2).

15 (iii) This subsection becomes effective only if the
16 department receives funds pursuant to federal participation that
17 may be used to implement this subsection.

18 (b) For purposes of this subsection:

19 (i) Federal law means the federal Food and Nutrition Act
20 of 2008, 7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq., and regulations adopted under the
21 act; and

22 (ii) TANF means the federal Temporary Assistance for
23 Needy Families program established in 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq."; and

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1 in line 18 strike "(3)(a)" and insert "(4)(a)".