

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 141

To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow up to 24 months of vocational educational training to be counted as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program.

---

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2005

Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

---

## A BILL

To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow up to 24 months of vocational educational training to be counted as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN NUMBER OF MONTHS OF VOCA-**  
2 **TIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAINING COUNTED**  
3 **AS A WORK ACTIVITY UNDER THE TANF PRO-**  
4 **GRAM.**

5 Section 407(d)(8) of the Social Security Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 607(d)(8)) is amended by striking “12” and insert-  
7 ing “24”.

○