

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2511

To condition the eligibility of disabled children aged 16 or 17 for supplemental security income benefits on school attendance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2015

Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. BOUSTANY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To condition the eligibility of disabled children aged 16 or 17 for supplemental security income benefits on school attendance.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “School Attendance Im-
5 proves Lives Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. SSI BENEFITS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN AGED 16**
2 **OR 17 CONDITIONED ON SCHOOL ATTEND-**
3 **ANCE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1614(a)(3)(C) of the So-
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(3)(C)) is amended
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 “(iii) Notwithstanding clause (i) of this subpara-
8 graph, an individual who has attained 16 years of age but
9 not 18 years of age shall not be considered an eligible indi-
10 vidual for a month for purposes of this title unless the
11 individual is a full-time elementary or secondary school
12 student (within the meaning of section 202(d)(7) and the
13 regulations promulgated under such section), except where
14 the Commissioner determines that the individual has good
15 medical cause, corroborated by a treating physician, to not
16 attend school for part or all of the month.”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
18 subsection (a) shall apply to benefits payable for calendar
19 months beginning after the 6-month period that begins
20 with the date of the enactment of this Act.

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