

1 HB348
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3 By Representative Rowe
4 RFD: State Government
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SYNOPSIS: This act would establish the Workforce Development Act of 2020 to require able-bodied adults receiving supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits who are not gainfully employed or participating in an employment and training program to participate in an employment and training program.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to public welfare; to require the Department of Human Resources to assign certain individuals to employment and training programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) This act shall be known and may be cited as the Workforce Development Act of 2020.

(b) The purpose of this act is to increase employment, incomes, and self-sufficiency among families by

1 assigning able-bodied adults receiving supplemental nutrition
2 assistance program benefits who are not working or
3 participating in training to an employment and training
4 program, as authorized by federal law.

5 (c) The Department of Human Resources shall assign
6 individuals subject to requirements established under 7 U.S.C.
7 § 2015(d) (1), but not subject to requirements established
8 under 7 U.S.C. § 2015(o), to an employment and training
9 program as defined in 7 U.S.C. § 2015(d) (4).

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective on
11 January 1, 2021, following its passage and approval by the
12 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.