

REFERENCE TITLE: SNAP; mandatory employment and training

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## HB 2442

Introduced by  
Representatives Lopez: Biasiucci, Carbone, Marshall, Martinez, Montenegro,  
Nguyen, Way, Wilmeth; Senator Finchem

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 46, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 46-232; RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 46, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 46-232, to read:  
4 46-232. Supplemental nutrition assistance program; mandatory  
5 employment and training  
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY SHALL REQUIRE ABLE-BODIED ADULTS  
7 WHO ARE UNDER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE AND WHO ARE RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTAL  
8 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A MANDATORY EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING  
9 PROGRAM, AS PRESCRIBED IN 7 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 2015(d), UNLESS THE  
10 RECIPIENT IS:  
11 1. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WORK REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
12 TITLE IV OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OR THE FEDERAL-STATE UNEMPLOYMENT  
13 COMPENSATION SYSTEM. A RECIPIENT WHO IS NONCOMPLIANT WITH THE WORK  
14 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER TITLE IV OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OR THE  
15 FEDERAL-STATE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SYSTEM IS NONCOMPLIANT WITH THE  
16 WORK REQUIREMENTS OF 7 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 2015(d).  
17 2. A PARENT OR OTHER MEMBER OF A HOUSEHOLD WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
18 THE CARE OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON OR A DEPENDENT CHILD WHO IS UNDER SIX  
19 YEARS OF AGE.  
20 3. A BONA FIDE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED AT LEAST HALF TIME IN ANY  
21 RECOGNIZED SCHOOL, TRAINING PROGRAM OR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
22 UNLESS THE RECIPIENT IS INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE PURSUANT TO 7 UNITED  
23 STATES CODE SECTION 2015(e).  
24 4. A REGULAR PARTICIPANT IN A DRUG ADDICTION OR AN ALCOHOLIC  
25 TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM.  
26 5. EMPLOYED AT LEAST THIRTY HOURS PER WEEK OR RECEIVES WEEKLY  
27 EARNINGS THAT EQUAL THE MINIMUM HOURLY RATE UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS  
28 ACT OF 1938 (52 STAT. 1060; 29 UNITED STATES CODE SECTIONS 201 THROUGH  
29 219), MULTIPLIED BY THIRTY HOURS.  
30 6. SIXTEEN, SEVENTEEN OR EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND IS NOT THE HEAD  
31 OF A HOUSEHOLD OR ATTENDS SCHOOL OR IS ENROLLED IN AN EMPLOYMENT TRAINING  
32 PROGRAM ON AT LEAST A HALF-TIME BASIS.