

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2150

By: Representative Penzo

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND ASSOCIATED RETAILERS; TO EXPAND NUTRITION EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AT TARGETED SITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO STRENGTHEN KNOWN INCENTIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-76-114. Targeted incentive and instruction program for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

(a) To the extent possible, the Department of Human Services shall:

(1) Support and participate in viable programs such as the Double Up Food Bucks Incentive Program along with Healthy Active Arkansas partners that offer incentives for healthy food purchases by recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits; and

(2) Authorize targeted nutrition education programming at locations operated by Healthy Active Arkansas partners that are authorized in the targeted nutrition education programming plan of operations.

(b) To increase the success of the targeted nutrition education program, the department shall authorize nutrition education programs that are



made available through private grants to be offered in targeted areas.

(c) The department may authorize:

(1) The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance in cooperation with the Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention as part of the Governor's Healthy Active Arkansas framework to offer targeted nutrition education programs; and

(2) Other entities providing private funds in cooperation with the department and Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention as part of the Healthy Active Arkansas framework to offer targeted nutrition education programs.

/s/Penzo

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