

# House Bill 3010

Sponsored by Representative MALSTROM; Representative KENY-GUYER

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Human Services to seek approval from United States Department of Agriculture to allow unemployed or underemployed full-time post-secondary students to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits. Requires Department of Human Services to adopt temporary rules upon receipt of federal approval.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; and prescribing an effective date.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 411.806 to 411.845.**

**SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 411.816, a full-time student enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution may not be denied Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits based upon the student's lack of earnings from employment.**

**SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Human Services shall seek approval from the United States Department of Agriculture under 7 U.S.C. 2026 to authorize the implementation of section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

**(2) Upon receipt of federal approval described in subsection (1) of this section, the Department of Human Services shall immediately adopt temporary rules to carry out section 2 of this 2017 Act consistent with the terms of the federal approval.**

**(3) The Department of Human Services shall notify the Office of Legislative Counsel, in writing, no later than 30 days after the approval or denial of the request for approval by the United States Department of Agriculture.**

**SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2017 Act becomes operative on the date that the Department of Human Services notifies the Office of Legislative Counsel that the United States Department of Agriculture has approved the department's request to implement section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

**SECTION 5. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is repealed on the earlier of:**

**(1) The date that the Department of Human Services notifies the Office of Legislative Counsel that the United States Department of Agriculture has denied the department's request to implement section 2 of this 2017 Act; or**

**(2) January 2, 2020.**

**SECTION 6. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017 regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.