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H. R. 1281

To increase the number of months of vocational educational training that may be counted as work under the temporary assistance for needy families program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2015

Mr. CARNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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A BILL

To increase the number of months of vocational educational training that may be counted as work under the temporary assistance for needy families program.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Skills First Act of 2015''.

SEC. 2. INCREASE IN NUMBER OF MONTHS OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAINING THAT MAY BE COUNTED AS WORK.

(a) AMENDMENT.—Section 407(d)(8) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 607(d)(8)) is amended by striking ''12'' and inserting ''36''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall take effect on the first day of the first calendar month that begins after the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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