

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 451

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAILEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 208.245, to read as follows:

**208.245. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Child Poverty
2 Reduction Act of 2021".**

**3 2. To be eligible for the supplemental nutrition assistance program, a parent or
4 caretaker relative of a child under nineteen years of age shall cooperate with the child
5 support program as provided under 7 CFR 273.11(o), unless the family support division
6 within the department of social services determines the parent or caretaker relative has
7 good cause for failing to cooperate as provided under 7 CFR 273.11(o)(2).**

**8 3. To be eligible for the supplemental nutrition assistance program, a putative
9 father or identified noncustodial parent of a child under nineteen years of age shall
10 cooperate with the child support program as provided under 7 CFR 273.11(p), unless the
11 family support division within the department of social services determines the putative
12 father or identified noncustodial parent has good cause for failing to cooperate as provided
13 under 7 CFR 273.11(p)(1)(ii).**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.