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8 SYNOPSIS: This act would establish the Workforce
9 Development Act of 2020 to require able-bodied
10 adults receiving supplemental nutrition assistance
11 program benefits who are not gainfully employed or
12 participating in an employment and training program
13 to participate in an employment and training
14 program.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to public welfare; to require the
21 Department of Human Resources to assign certain individuals to
22 employment and training programs.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24 Section 1. (a) This act shall be known and may be
25 cited as the Workforce Development Act of 2020.

26 (b) The purpose of this act is to increase
27 employment, incomes, and self-sufficiency among families by

1 assigning able-bodied adults receiving supplemental nutrition
2 assistance program benefits who are not working or
3 participating in training to an employment and training
4 program, as authorized by federal law.

5 (c) The Department of Human Resources shall assign
6 individuals subject to requirements established under 7 U.S.C.
7 § 2015(d)(1), but not subject to requirements established
8 under 7 U.S.C. § 2015(o), to an employment and training
9 program as defined in 7 U.S.C. § 2015(d)(4).

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective on
11 January 1, 2021, following its passage and approval by the
12 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.