

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2150**

TO CREATE AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM (SNAP).

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2150**

Amend House Bill No. 2150 as engrossed, H3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 12:05:42 PM):

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:  
"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."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:  
"TO STRENGTHEN KNOWN INCENTIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"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."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Hester

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Secretary