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2 91st General Assembly

A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 2150

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5 By: Representative Penzo

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS INCENTIVE

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PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

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PROGRAM (SNAP) AND ASSOCIATED RETAILERS; TO EXPAND

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NUTRITION EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AT TARGETED SITES;

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AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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TO STRENGTHEN KNOWN INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

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FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

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PROGRAM (SNAP).

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1, is*

24 *amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

25 *20-76-114. Targeted incentive and instruction program for the*

26 *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).*

27 *(a) To the extent possible, the Department of Human Services shall:*

28 *(1) Support and participate in viable programs such as the*

29 *Double Up Food Bucks Incentive Program along with Healthy Active Arkansas*

30 *partners that offer incentives for healthy food purchases by recipients of*

31 *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits; and*

32 *(2) Authorize targeted nutrition education programming at*

33 *locations operated by Healthy Active Arkansas partners that are authorized in*

34 *the targeted nutrition education programming plan of operations.*

35 *(b) To increase the success of the targeted nutrition education*

36 *program, the department shall authorize nutrition education programs that are*



1 made available through private grants to be offered in targeted areas.

2 (c) The department may authorize:

3 (1) The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance in cooperation with the
4 Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention as part of the Governor's Healthy
5 Active Arkansas framework to offer targeted nutrition education programs; and

6 (2) Other entities providing private funds in cooperation with
7 the department and Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention as part of the
8 Healthy Active Arkansas framework to offer targeted nutrition education
9 programs.

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