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A BILL

To enact section 3333.0417 of the Revised Code to
require the establishment of a program to notify
college students of eligibility for programs and
services of the Departments of Job and Family
Services and Medicaid.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3333.0417 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 3333.0417. (A) As used in this section, "state
institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in
section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.

(B) The director of job and family services and the
medicaid director shall work with the chancellor of higher
education to establish a program to provide students attending
state institutions of higher education with information about
the eligibility for programs and services administered by the
department of job and family services and the department of
medicaid.

(C) The directors, in consultation with the chancellor,
shall jointly adopt rules, in accordance with Chapter 119. of

the Revised Code, for the administration of the program. The 20
rules shall include at least the following: 21

(1) Each state institution of higher education shall 22
provide each student who completes the free application for 23
federal student aid (FAFSA) with information about the program 24
established pursuant to this section and a consent form to 25
release financial information from the student's FAFSA to the 26
department of job and family services and the department of 27
medicaid. 28

(2) If the student consents to the release of financial 29
information, the department of job and family services and the 30
department of medicaid shall notify the student if it appears 31
from the financial information that the student may be eligible 32
for the following programs or services: 33

(a) The supplemental nutrition assistance program 34
administered pursuant to section 5101.54 of the Revised Code; 35

(b) A medical assistance program, as defined in section 36
5160.01 of the Revised Code; 37

(c) Other income-based assistance programs and services 38
administered by the department of job and family services. 39