

HOUSE BILL NO. 5318

September 21, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Hood, Rogers, Haadsma, Hope, Sowerby, Stone, Aiyash and Cavanagh and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14n.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 14n. (1) An individual is eligible to receive food**
2 **assistance if all of the following apply:**

3 **(a) The individual is a student who attends school at least**
4 **half time.**

5 **(b) The student receives \$0.00 family contribution on the free**

1 application for federal student aid.

2 (c) The student meets the food assistance income requirement
3 or the school considers the student eligible for a work study
4 program.

5 (2) A student is exempt from any work requirement in place for
6 receiving food assistance benefits.

7 (3) As used in this section, "student" means an individual
8 enrolled in a degree- or certificate-granting public or private
9 college or university, junior college, or community college in this
10 state.