

S.B. 153

SELF-RELIANCE TRAINING FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

Representative **Steve Eliason** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 20:*

- 14 ▶ requires that a client receiving certain public assistance complete at least two hours
15 of approved self-reliance training within 90 days of receiving assistance ~~{as a~~
16 ~~condition of receiving assistance beyond 90 days}~~ ;
17 ▶ requires the Department of Workforce Services to seek a waiver, if federal law or
18 regulation ~~{does not allow}~~ prohibits requiring self-reliance training ~~{as a condition of~~
19 ~~receiving public~~
~~assistance}~~ ;
20 ▶ describes what entities may offer approved self-reliance training; and

2. *Page 5, Lines 124 through 132*

House Committee Amendments

3-3-2016:

- 124 (1) If the department determines that it is not prohibited under federal law or
125 regulation, a client who is at least 21 years old, but who is younger than 65 years old, and who
126 is receiving public assistance under this chapter . shall complete at least two
127 hours of approved self-reliance training within 90 days of the first day of receiving public
128 assistance ~~{as a condition of continuing to receive public assistance beyond 90 days}~~ .
129 (2) If the department determines that federal law or regulation regarding a specific
130 service or benefit under this chapter prohibits requiring a client to complete at least two hours
131 of self-reliance training within 90 days of first receiving public assistance ~~{as a condition of~~
132 ~~continuing to receive the service or benefit}~~ , the department shall:
 (a) seek a waiver from the appropriate federal agency to allow requiring the training;

3. *Page 6, Line 157:*

- 157 (d) describe the response to any waiver request described in Subsection (2)(a). .
(7) A client's completion of the approved self-reliance training described in Subsection (1) is not a
condition of the client continuing to receive public assistance.