

HB 968 -- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Sponsor: Phillips

This bill increases by 5% the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) benefit received on behalf of a child whose biological parents are married to each other and living together for any portion of the five-year eligibility period that the biological parents are married. In situations where a biological parent is living with, but is not married to, an intimate partner, the intimate partner's income and resources must be included when determining eligibility for TANF benefits. If the biological parent is married to someone who is not the biological parent of the children receiving benefits, the stepparent's income and resources cannot be included when determining eligibility for TANF benefits.