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**Representative Ramos**

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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