



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 300**

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**Chairperson:** Ray Aguilar  
**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 14, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB300 establishes the State Work Incentive Program. The purpose of this program is to aid the State in employing a) participants in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program and b) vocational rehabilitation clients of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education or the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Individuals who are a) participants in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program or b) vocational rehabilitation clients of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education or the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired are eligible to participate in the State Work Incentive Program. State agencies shall employ persons from the State Work Incentive Program in temporary full-time or part-time entry-level positions in State Government for up to two years. State Work Incentive Program positions shall not be included within any limitations of the full-time-equivalent employee positions for any agency.

Employees hired under the State Work Incentive Program are eligible for conversion into permanent status after two years continuous participation in the program or, prior to two-year participation, after being hired for a position in which they are qualified.

**Principal Introducer:**

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