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Impractical proposal would expand work requirements, merge Ed and Labor

A new proposal by the Trump administration would reorganize the departments of Education and Labor into a single “Department of Education and the Workforce” and expand ineffective work requirements across safety net programs.

Federal workforce, education, and public assistance programs should be aligned to better prepare people for skilled jobs – but this is a case where a good goal is being used to sell a bad idea. Read [our analysis and why NSC is opposed](#) to these changes over on the Skills Blog.

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