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"ALEC" has long been a secretive collaboration between Big Business and "conservative" politicians. Behind closed doors, they ghostwrite "model" bills to be introduced in state capitols across the country. This agenda—underwritten by global corporations—includes major tax loopholes for big industries and the super rich, proposals to offshore U.S. jobs and gut minimum wage, and efforts to weaken public health, safety, and environmental protections. Although many of these bills have become law, until now, their origin has been largely unknown. With **ALEC EXPOSED**, the Center for Media and Democracy hopes more Americans will study the bills to understand the depth and breadth of how big corporations are changing the legal rules and undermining democracy across the nation.

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--in recent past or present

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 - State Farm Insurance
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DID YOU KNOW? Corporations VOTED to adopt this. Through ALEC, global companies work as "equals" in "unison" with politicians to write laws to govern your life. Big Business has "a VOICE and a VOTE," according to newly exposed documents. **DO YOU?**

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Residency Requirements for TANF Recipients Act

Did you know that global pharmaceutical company Bayer Healthcare was the corporate co-chair in 2011?

Summary

This Act requires persons receiving TANF benefits to be a resident of that state.

Model Legislation

Section 1. {Title.}

Section 2. {Definitions.}

Section 3. {Eligibility.} Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, and subject to the rules, regulations, and standards established by (insert department), both as to eligibility for assistance and as to its nature and extent, needy persons defined by (insert state) shall be eligible for assistance as follows:

- (A) Assistance may be granted only to or in behalf of a resident of (insert state.)
- (B) Needy persons who do not meet the residency requirements stated in this Act and who are transients or without residence in any state, may be granted assistance up to seven days in the form of vendor payments, all in accordance with the rules, regulations, and standards established by the (insert department.)
- (C) Notwithstanding the maximum aid payments as determined by the (insert department), recipients of general assistance and Aid to Families with Dependent Children who have resided in (insert state) for less than 12 months shall be paid an amount calculated in accordance with (insert department) standards, but not to exceed the maximum aid payment that would have been received from the recipient's state of prior residence, unless that amount exceeds the maximum payment level available to recipients in (insert state). When the maximum aid payment from a recipient's state of prior residence exceeds that amount which would otherwise be available in (insert state), the recipient shall receive an amount not to exceed the amount available in (insert state.)

Section 4. {Severability clause.}

Section 5. {Repealer clause.}

Were your laws repealed?

Section 6. {Effective date.}

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