

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. May  
Sen. Nicholson

**Bill Status:** Signed into Law

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING CHANGES TO CHILD SUPPORT PROVISIONS.

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2013-2014</b>	<b>FY 2014-2015</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>	Increase - see State Expenditures section.	
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 4, 2013, and takes effect January 1, 2014.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014:</b> None required.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> Minimal. See Local Government Impact section.		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill makes several changes to the requirements and calculation of child support payments. Among its many provisions, the bill:

- applies the minimum order formula to parents with incomes below \$1,100 per month, rather than \$850 per month as under current law;
- revises the minimum child support amount for certain low-income families to between \$50 and \$150 per month, depending on the number of children;
- revises the formula for calculating the low-income adjustment; and
- clarifies when certain types of incomes, such as retirement payments, social security disability benefits, and self-employment and business income may be included in income calculations.

**State Expenditures**

This bill will increase workload for state courts and the Department of Human Services by a minimal amount, as described below. No additional appropriations are required for either department.

