

**STATE and LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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TITLE: CONCERNING CHANGES TO CHILD SUPPORT PROVISIONS.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Increase - see State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: January 1, 2014.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: 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:

- increases the upper limit of monthly payments from \$20,000 to \$30,000;
- 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.

