

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 HOUSE BILL 3252

 By: Echols

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to child support; amending 43 O.S.
9 2011, Section 119.1, which relates to review of child
10 support guidelines; requiring review of schedule of
11 child support obligations; directing committees to
12 gather certain information; directing Department of
13 Human Services to promulgate rules; requiring that
14 certain information be made publicly available; and
15 providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 2011, Section 119.1, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 119.1 A. The child support guidelines and Schedule of
18 Basic Child Support Obligations shall be reviewed at least once
19 every four (4) years by the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and
20 the House of Representatives to ensure that their application
21 results in the determination of appropriate child support award
22 amounts.

23 B. As part of their review of the state's child support
24 guidelines and schedule, the Judiciary Committees shall:

1 1. Obtain from the Title IV-D Child Support Program in the
2 Department of Human Services economic data on the cost of raising
3 children, labor market data, case data and case analysis. The
4 Department shall promulgate rules, as necessary, to implement the
5 provisions of this paragraph;

6 2. Provide meaningful opportunity for public input, including
7 input from low-income custodial and noncustodial parents and their
8 representatives; and

9 3. Publish on the Internet and make accessible to the public
10 all aspects of the review, including the membership of the reviewing
11 committees, the effective date of the guidelines and schedule and
12 the date of the next quadrennial review.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 02/06/2020 - DO
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