

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3252

By: Echols

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

B. As part of their review of the state's child support 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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