

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 718

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Howell, Janet D.

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Child support; imputation of income, parents enrollment in educational or vocational program

5. Summary: The proposed legislation provides that a parent's decision to enroll in and complete an educational or vocational program that is likely to maintain or increase the parent's earning potential may be considered as a factor in determining whether to impute income to such parent for purposes of the parent's child support obligation. The bill also provides that any child care costs incurred by a custodial parent due to the parent's decision to enroll in such an education program may also be considered.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to have an impact on the child support enforcement caseload and any change in collections is assumed to be minimal. As such, the proposal would not have a fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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