

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 718

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

**2. Patron:** Howell, Janet D.

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

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

**5. Summary:** The enrolled legislation provides that a parent's decision to attend 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 attend 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 on the Division of Child Support Enforcement.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to HB 1723.

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