

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 2346-01
BILL NO.: HB 1311
SUBJECT: Requires Courts to Order Educational Classes to Divorcing Parents
TYPE: Original
DATE: January 7, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
 This fiscal note contains 2 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services** assume that this proposal will not fiscally affect their agency.

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** stated that they assume that in most cases educational classes are already being performed. Therefore, this proposal would not fiscally impact the court system.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal clarifies that in dissolution or modification proceedings where child custody is an issue, the court must order the parties to attend educational sessions unless educational sessions are currently provided for by local court rule or the parties show good cause why they should not have to attend such sessions.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Social Services



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