

SENATE FILE NO. SF0059

Child support amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to child support; amending the child  
2 support guidelines; conforming a provision; and providing  
3 for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 20-2-304(a) and (b) is amended to  
8 read:

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10 **20-2-304. Presumptive child support.**

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12 (a) Child support shall be expressed in a specific  
13 dollar amount. The following child support tables shall be  
14 used to determine the total child support obligation  
15 considering the combined income of both parents. The  
16 appropriate table is based upon the number of children for  
17 whom the parents share joint legal responsibility and for

1 whom support is being sought. After the combined net income  
 2 of both parents is determined it shall be used in the first  
 3 column of the tables to find the appropriate line from  
 4 which the total child support obligation of both parents  
 5 can be computed from the third column. The child support  
 6 obligation computed from the third column of the tables  
 7 shall be divided between the parents in proportion to the  
 8 net income of each. The noncustodial parent's share of the  
 9 joint child support obligation shall be paid to the  
 10 custodial parent through the clerk of court.

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12 (i) One (1) child:

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14	Net Monthly	Percentage of	
15	Income of	Income	
16	Both	Allocated For	Base Support Plus
17	Parents	One Child	Marginal Percentage

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19	<del>\$732.00</del>	<del>25.4</del>	<del>\$186.00 + 24.3% over \$</del>	<del>732.00</del>
20	<del>\$1,179.00</del>	<del>25.0</del>	<del>\$295.00 + 17.2% over \$1,179.00</del>	
21	<del>\$1,603.00</del>	<del>23.0</del>	<del>\$368.00 + 17.1% over \$1,603.00</del>	
22	<del>\$2,058.00</del>	<del>21.7</del>	<del>\$446.00 + 14.1% over \$2,058.00</del>	
23	<del>\$2,674.00</del>	<del>19.9</del>	<del>\$533.00 + 13.7% over \$2,674.00</del>	
24	<del>\$3,796.00</del>	<del>18.2</del>	<del>\$689.00 + 12.7% over \$3,796.00</del>	

1	<del>\$4,680.00</del>	<del>17.1</del>	<del>\$802.00 + 11.1% over \$4,680.00</del>
2	<del>\$5,885.00</del>	<del>15.9</del>	<del>\$936.00 + 10.0% of anything</del>
3			<del>over \$5,885.00</del>
4	<u>\$833.00</u>	26.2	\$218.00 + 24.3% over \$ 833.00
5	<u>\$2,083.00</u>	25.1	\$522.00 + 23.3% over \$2,083.00
6	<u>\$2,917.00</u>	24.6	\$716.00 + 12.9% over \$2,917.00
7	<u>\$3,750.00</u>	22.0	\$824.00 + 10.7% over \$3,750.00
8	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	19.2	\$958.00 + 9.9% over \$5,000.00
9	<u>\$6,667.00</u>	16.8	\$1,122.00 + 9.4% over \$6,667.00
10	<u>\$8,958.00</u>	14.9	\$1,338.00 + 5.9% of anything
11			<u>over \$8,958.00</u>

13 (ii) Two (2) children:

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15	Net Monthly	Percentage of	
16	Income of	Income	
17	Both	Allocated For	Base Support Plus
18	Parents	Two Children	Marginal Percentage

20	<del>\$732.00</del>	<del>35.9</del>	<del>\$263.00 + 33.1% over \$ 732.00</del>
21	<del>\$1,179.00</del>	<del>34.9</del>	<del>\$411.00 + 24.0% over \$1,179.00</del>
22	<del>\$1,603.00</del>	<del>32.0</del>	<del>\$513.00 + 21.9% over \$1,603.00</del>
23	<del>\$2,058.00</del>	<del>29.8</del>	<del>\$613.00 + 20.4% over \$2,058.00</del>
24	<del>\$2,674.00</del>	<del>27.6</del>	<del>\$739.00 + 19.7% over \$2,674.00</del>

1	<del>\$3,796.00</del>	<del>25.3</del>	<del>\$961.00 + 18.3% over \$3,796.00</del>
2	<del>\$4,680.00</del>	<del>24.0</del>	<del>\$1,123.00 + 15.6% over \$4,680.00</del>
3	<del>\$5,885.00</del>	<del>22.3</del>	<del>\$1,311.00 + 15.0% of anything</del>
4			<del>over \$5,885.00</del>
5	<u>\$833.00</u>	<u>36.8</u>	<u>\$307.00 + 33.8% over \$ 833.00</u>
6	<u>\$2,083.00</u>	<u>35.0</u>	<u>\$729.00 + 31.9% over \$2,083.00</u>
7	<u>\$2,917.00</u>	<u>34.1</u>	<u>\$995.00 + 16.4% over \$2,917.00</u>
8	<u>\$3,750.00</u>	<u>30.2</u>	<u>\$1,131.00 + 13.1% over \$3,750.00</u>
9	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>25.9</u>	<u>\$1,295.00 + 12.5% over \$5,000.00</u>
10	<u>\$6,667.00</u>	<u>22.5</u>	<u>\$1,503.00 + 12.5% over \$6,667.00</u>
11	<u>\$8,958.00</u>	<u>20.0</u>	<u>\$1,790.00 + 7.0% of anything</u>
12			<u>over \$8,958.00</u>

14 (iii) Three (3) children:

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16	Net Monthly	Percentage of	
17	Income of	Income	
18	Both	Allocated For	Base Support Plus
19	Parents	Three Children	Marginal Percentage

21	<del>\$732.00</del>	<del>40.8</del>	<del>\$299.00 + 38.7% over \$ 732.00</del>
22	<del>\$1,179.00</del>	<del>40.0</del>	<del>\$472.00 + 29.0% over \$1,179.00</del>
23	<del>\$1,603.00</del>	<del>37.1</del>	<del>\$595.00 + 25.0% over \$1,603.00</del>
24	<del>\$2,058.00</del>	<del>34.5</del>	<del>\$709.00 + 23.3% over \$2,058.00</del>

1	<del>\$2,674.00</del>	<del>31.9</del>	<del>\$853.00 + 22.9% over \$2,674.00</del>
2	<del>\$3,796.00</del>	<del>29.3</del>	<del>\$1,111.00 + 20.0% over \$3,796.00</del>
3	<del>\$4,680.00</del>	<del>27.5</del>	<del>\$1,288.00 + 16.6% over \$4,680.00</del>
4	<del>\$5,885.00</del>	<del>25.3</del>	<del>\$1,489.00 + 16.0% of anything</del>
5			<del>over \$5,885.00</del>
6	<u>\$833.00</u>	<u>42.7</u>	<u>\$356.00 + 38.7% over \$ 833.00</u>
7	<u>\$2,083.00</u>	<u>40.3</u>	<u>\$840.00 + 36.4% over \$2,083.00</u>
8	<u>\$2,917.00</u>	<u>39.2</u>	<u>\$1,144.00 + 16.8% over \$2,917.00</u>
9	<u>\$3,750.00</u>	<u>34.2</u>	<u>\$1,284.00 + 13.3% over \$3,750.00</u>
10	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>29.0</u>	<u>\$1,450.00 + 13.7% over \$5,000.00</u>
11	<u>\$6,667.00</u>	<u>25.2</u>	<u>\$1,677.00 + 12.2% over \$6,667.00</u>
12	<u>\$8,958.00</u>	<u>21.9</u>	<u>\$1,958.00 + 7.7% of anything</u>
13			<u>over \$8,958.00</u>

15 (iv) Four (4) children:

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17	Net Monthly	Percentage of	
18	Income of	Income	
19	Both	Allocated For	Base Support Plus
20	Parents	Four Children	Marginal Percentage

22	<del>\$732.00</del>	<del>48.2</del>	<del>\$353.00 + 45.6% over \$ 732.00</del>
23	<del>\$1,179.00</del>	<del>47.2</del>	<del>\$557.00 + 34.1% over \$1,179.00</del>
24	<del>\$1,603.00</del>	<del>43.8</del>	<del>\$702.00 + 29.8% over \$1,603.00</del>

1	<del>\$2,058.00</del>	<del>40.7</del>	<del>\$838.00 + 28.0% over \$2,058.00</del>
2	<del>\$2,674.00</del>	<del>37.8</del>	<del>\$1,011.00 + 27.5% over \$2,674.00</del>
3	<del>\$3,796.00</del>	<del>34.8</del>	<del>\$1,320.00 + 22.5% over \$3,796.00</del>
4	<del>\$4,680.00</del>	<del>32.5</del>	<del>\$1,519.00 + 20.0% over \$4,680.00</del>
5	<del>\$5,885.00</del>	<del>29.9</del>	<del>\$1,761.00 + 19.3% of anything</del>
6			<del>over \$5,885.00</del>
7	<u>\$833.00</u>	<u>47.6</u>	<u>\$ 397.00 + 43.2% over \$ 833.00</u>
8	<u>\$2,083.00</u>	<u>45.0</u>	<u>\$ 937.00 + 40.6% over \$2,083.00</u>
9	<u>\$2,917.00</u>	<u>43.7</u>	<u>\$1,275.00 + 18.7% over \$2,917.00</u>
10	<u>\$3,750.00</u>	<u>38.2</u>	<u>\$1,431.00 + 14.8% over \$3,750.00</u>
11	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>32.3</u>	<u>\$1,616.00 + 15.2% over \$5,000.00</u>
12	<u>\$6,667.00</u>	<u>28.1</u>	<u>\$1,870.00 + 13.7% over \$6,667.00</u>
13	<u>\$8,958.00</u>	<u>24.4</u>	<u>\$2,183.00 + 8.6% of anything</u>
14			<u>over \$8,958.00</u>

16 (v) Five (5) or more children:

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18 Net Monthly Percentage of

19 Income of Income

20 Both Allocated For Base Support Plus

21 Parents Five Children Marginal Percentage

23	<del>\$732.00</del>	<del>54.6</del>	<del>\$400.00 + 51.2% over \$ 732.00</del>
24	<del>\$1,179.00</del>	<del>53.4</del>	<del>\$629.00 + 39.6% over \$1,179.00</del>

1	<del>\$1,603.00</del>	<del>49.8</del>	<del>\$798.00 + 32.3% over \$1,603.00</del>
2	<del>\$2,058.00</del>	<del>45.9</del>	<del>\$945.00 + 32.7% over \$2,058.00</del>
3	<del>\$2,674.00</del>	<del>42.9</del>	<del>\$1,147.00 + 31.7% over \$2,674.00</del>
4	<del>\$3,796.00</del>	<del>39.6</del>	<del>\$1,503.00 + 23.7% over \$3,796.00</del>
5	<del>\$4,680.00</del>	<del>36.6</del>	<del>\$1,713.00 + 22.0% over \$4,680.00</del>
6	<del>\$5,885.00</del>	<del>33.6</del>	<del>\$1,979.00 + 21.3% of anything</del>
7			<del>over \$5,885.00</del>
8	<u>\$833.00</u>	<u>52.4</u>	<u>\$ 436.00 + 47.5% over \$ 833.00</u>
9	<u>\$2,083.00</u>	<u>49.5</u>	<u>\$1,030.00 + 44.7% over \$2,083.00</u>
10	<u>\$2,917.00</u>	<u>48.1</u>	<u>\$1,403.00 + 20.6% over \$2,917.00</u>
11	<u>\$3,750.00</u>	<u>42.0</u>	<u>\$1,575.00 + 16.3% over \$3,750.00</u>
12	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>35.6</u>	<u>\$1,778.00 + 16.8% over \$5,000.00</u>
13	<u>\$6,667.00</u>	<u>30.9</u>	<u>\$2,057.00 + 15.0% over \$6,667.00</u>
14	<u>\$8,958.00</u>	<u>26.8</u>	<u>\$2,402.00 + 9.4% of anything</u>
15			<u>over \$8,958.00</u>

17 (b) Where the combined income of the custodial parent  
 18 and the noncustodial parent is less than ~~seven hundred~~  
 19 ~~thirty-two dollars (\$732.00)~~ eight hundred thirty-three  
 20 dollars (\$833.00), the support obligation of the  
 21 noncustodial parent shall be twenty-five percent (25%) of  
 22 net income, but in no case shall the support obligation be  
 23 less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for each family

1 unit in which there are children to whom the noncustodial  
2 parent owes a duty of support.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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