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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill changes the method of calculating child support payments from a percentage of income standard to an income shares formula. It also requires the department of workforce development to provide judges and other court personnel with computer software to assist them in calculating the payments.

If judges are provided the necessary computer equipment to calculate the payments this bill should have no fiscal impact upon circuit court operations. If not, since the formula is complicated, additional judge/court time will be needed to determine the payment.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications