
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2279

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By House Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Pettigrew, Blake, Hasegawa, Carlyle, Fitzgibbon, Dickerson, and Ormsby)

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1 AN ACT Relating to implementing changes to child support based on
2 the child support schedule work group report; amending RCW 26.19.011,
3 26.19.020, 26.19.065, 26.19.075, and 26.19.090; adding a new section to
4 chapter 26.19 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective
5 date.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) To comply with the federal requirement
8 that all states review their child support laws every four years, the
9 legislature has mandated that a child support work group be convened
10 every four years to examine current laws, administrative rules, and
11 practices regarding child support.

12 (2) The 2011 child support schedule work group was convened in
13 January and conducted a total of ten in-person meetings and numerous
14 meetings using telephone conference calls. The work group produced a
15 final report and recommendations in September 2011.

16 (3) The work group's September 2011 final report and
17 recommendations contain, among other things, a new economic table based
18 on more current data and a formula for calculating adjustments to take
19 into consideration children not before the court.

1 (4) The legislature intends to implement recommendations made by
2 the 2011 child support schedule work group.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 26.19.011 and 2005 c 282 s 35 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
6 this section apply throughout this chapter.

7 (1) "Basic child support obligation" means the monthly child
8 support obligation determined from the economic table based on the
9 parties' combined monthly net income and the number of children for
10 whom support is owed.

11 (2) "Child support schedule" means the standards, economic table,
12 worksheets, and instructions, as defined in this chapter.

13 (3) "Court" means a superior court judge, court commissioner, and
14 presiding and reviewing officers who administratively determine or
15 enforce child support orders.

16 (4) "Deviation" means a child support amount that differs from the
17 standard calculation.

18 (5) "Economic table" means the child support table for the basic
19 support obligation provided in RCW 26.19.020.

20 (6) "Instructions" means the instructions developed by the
21 administrative office of the courts pursuant to RCW 26.19.050 for use
22 in completing the worksheets.

23 (7) "Standards" means the standards for determination of child
24 support as provided in this chapter.

25 (8) "Standard calculation" means the presumptive amount of child
26 support owed as determined from the child support schedule before the
27 court makes any adjustments or considers any reasons for deviation.

28 (9) "Support transfer payment" means the amount of money the court
29 orders one parent to pay to another parent or custodian for child
30 support after determination of the standard calculation, adjustments,
31 and deviations. If certain expenses or credits are expected to
32 fluctuate and the order states a formula or percentage to determine the
33 additional amount or credit on an ongoing basis, the term "support
34 transfer payment" does not mean the additional amount or credit.

35 (10) "Worksheets" means the forms developed by the administrative
36 office of the courts pursuant to RCW 26.19.050 for use in determining
37 the amount of child support.

1	2000	427	527	331	409
2	2100	447	552	347	429
3	2200	467	577	362	448
4	2300	487	601	378	467
5	2400	506	626	393	486
6	2500	526	650	408	505
7	2600	534	661	416	513
8	2700	542	670	421	520
9	2800	549	679	427	527
10	2900	556	686	431	533
11	3000	561	693	436	538
12	3100	566	699	439	543
13	3200	569	704	442	546
14	3300	573	708	445	549
15	3400	574	710	446	551
16	3500	575	711	447	552
17	3600	577	712	448	553
18	3700	578	713	449	554
19	3800	581	719	452	558
20	3900	596	736	463	572
21	4000	609	753	473	584
22	4100	623	770	484	598
23	4200	638	788	495	611
24	4300	651	805	506	625
25	4400	664	821	516	637
26	4500	677	836	525	649
27	4600	689	851	535	661
28	4700	701	866	545	673
29	4800	713	882	554	685
30	4900	726	897	564	697
31	5000	738	912	574	708
32	5100	751	928	584	720
33	5200	763	943	593	732
34	5300	776	959	602	744
35	5400	788	974	612	756
36	5500	800	989	622	768
37	5600	812	1004	632	779

1	5700	825	1019	641	791
2	5800	837	1035	650	803
3	5900	850	1050	660	815
4	6000	862	1065	670	827
5	6100	875	1081	680	839
6	6200	887	1096	689	851
7	6300	899	1112	699	863
8	6400	911	1127	709	875
9	6500	924	1142	718	887
10	6600	936	1157	728	899
11	6700	949	1172	737	911
12	6800	961	1188	747	923
13	6900	974	1203	757	935
14	7000	986	1218	767	946
15	7100	998	1233	776	958
16	7200	1009	1248	785	971
17	7300	1021	1262	794	982
18	7400	1033	1276	803	993
19	7500	1044	1290	812	1004
20	7600	1055	1305	821	1015
21	7700	1067	1319	830	1026
22	7800	1078	1333	839	1037
23	7900	1089	1346	848	1048
24	8000	1100	1360	857	1059
25	8100	1112	1374	865	1069
26	8200	1123	1387	874	1080
27	8300	1134	1401	882	1091
28	8400	1144	1414	891	1101
29	8500	1155	1428	899	1112
30	8600	1166	1441	908	1122
31	8700	1177	1454	916	1133
32	8800	1187	1467	925	1143
33	8900	1198	1481	933	1153
34	9000	1208	1493	941	1163
35	9100	1219	1506	949	1173
36	9200	1229	1519	957	1183
37	9300	1239	1532	966	1193

1	9400	1250	1545	974	1203
2	9500	1260	1557	982	1213
3	9600	1270	1570	989	1223
4	9700	1280	1582	997	1233
5	9800	1290	1594	1005	1242
6	9900	1300	1606	1013	1252
7	10000	1310	1619	1021	1262
8	10100	1319	1631	1028	1271
9	10200	1329	1643	1036	1281
10	10300	1339	1655	1044	1290
11	10400	1348	1666	1051	1299
12	10500	1358	1678	1059	1308
13	10600	1367	1690	1066	1318
14	10700	1377	1701	1073	1327
15	10800	1386	1713	1081	1336
16	10900	1395	1724	1088	1345
17	11000	1404	1736	1095	1354
18	11100	1413	1747	1102	1363
19	11200	1422	1758	1110	1371
20	11300	1431	1769	1117	1380
21	11400	1440	1780	1124	1389
22	11500	1449	1791	1131	1398
23	11600	1458	1802	1138	1406
24	11700	1467	1813	1145	1415
25	11800	1475	1823	1151	1423
26	11900	1484	1834	1158	1431
27	12000	1492	1844	1165	1440

28	COMBINED						
29	MONTHLY	THREE		FOUR		FIVE	
30	NET	CHILDREN		CHILDREN		CHILDREN	
31	INCOME	FAMILY		FAMILY		FAMILY	
32		A	B	A	B	A	B
33							

For income less than \$1000 the obligation is based upon the resources and living expenses of each household. Minimum support may not be less than \$50 per child per month except when allowed by RCW 26.19.065(2):

1000	143	177	121	149	105	130
1100	157	194	133	164	116	143
1200	171	211	144	179	126	156
1300	185	228	156	193	136	168
1400	199	246	168	208	147	181
1500	212	262	179	221	156	193
1600	225	278	190	235	166	205
1700	238	294	201	248	175	217
1800	251	310	212	262	185	228
1900	264	326	223	275	194	240
2000	277	342	234	289	204	252
2100	289	358	245	303	213	264
2200	302	374	256	316	223	276
2300	315	390	267	330	233	288
2400	328	406	278	343	242	299
2500	341	421	288	356	251	311
2600	346	428	293	362	256	316
2700	351	435	298	368	259	321
2800	356	440	301	372	262	324
2900	360	445	305	376	266	328
3000	364	449	308	380	268	331
3100	367	453	310	383	270	334
3200	369	457	312	386	272	336
3300	371	459	314	388	273	339
3400	372	460	315	389	274	340
3500	373	461	316	390	275	341
3600	374	462	317	391	276	342
3700	375	463	318	392	277	343
3800	377	466	319	394	278	344
3900	386	477	326	404	284	352
4000	395	488	334	413	291	360

1	4100	404	500	341	422	298	368
2	4200	413	511	350	431	305	377
3	4300	422	522	357	441	311	385
4	4400	431	532	364	449	317	392
5	4500	438	542	371	458	323	400
6	4600	446	552	377	467	329	407
7	4700	455	562	384	475	335	414
8	4800	463	572	391	483	341	422
9	4900	470	581	398	491	347	429
10	5000	479	592	404	500	353	437
11	5100	487	602	411	509	359	443
12	5200	494	611	418	517	365	451
13	5300	503	621	425	525	371	458
14	5400	511	632	432	533	377	466
15	5500	518	641	439	542	383	473
16	5600	527	651	446	551	389	480
17	5700	535	661	452	559	395	488
18	5800	543	671	459	567	401	495
19	5900	551	681	466	575	407	502
20	6000	559	691	473	584	413	509
21	6100	567	701	479	593	418	517
22	6200	575	710	486	601	424	524
23	6300	583	721	493	609	430	532
24	6400	591	731	500	617	436	539
25	6500	599	740	506	626	442	546
26	6600	607	750	513	635	448	554
27	6700	615	761	520	643	454	561
28	6800	623	770	527	651	460	568
29	6900	631	780	533	659	466	575
30	7000	639	790	540	668	472	583
31	7100	647	800	547	677	478	591
32	7200	654	809	554	684	484	598
33	7300	662	818	560	693	490	605
34	7400	670	828	567	701	496	613
35	7500	677	837	574	709	502	620
36	7600	685	846	581	718	507	627
37	7700	692	855	587	726	513	634

1	7800	700	865	594	734	519	642
2	7900	707	874	601	742	525	649
3	8000	714	883	607	750	531	656
4	8100	722	892	614	759	536	663
5	8200	729	901	620	767	542	670
6	8300	736	910	627	775	548	677
7	8400	743	919	633	783	553	684
8	8500	750	928	640	791	559	691
9	8600	758	936	646	799	565	698
10	8700	765	945	653	807	570	705
11	8800	772	954	659	815	576	712
12	8900	779	962	665	822	582	719
13	9000	786	971	672	830	587	726
14	9100	792	980	678	838	593	732
15	9200	799	988	684	846	598	739
16	9300	806	996	691	854	604	746
17	9400	813	1005	697	861	609	753
18	9500	820	1013	703	869	614	759
19	9600	826	1021	709	877	620	766
20	9700	833	1030	716	884	625	773
21	9800	840	1038	722	892	631	779
22	9900	846	1046	728	900	636	786
23	10000	853	1054	734	907	641	793
24	10100	859	1062	740	915	647	799
25	10200	866	1070	746	922	652	806
26	10300	872	1078	752	930	657	812
27	10400	879	1086	758	937	662	819
28	10500	885	1094	764	944	668	825
29	10600	891	1102	770	952	673	832
30	10700	898	1109	776	959	678	838
31	10800	904	1117	782	966	683	844
32	10900	910	1125	788	974	688	851
33	11000	916	1132	794	981	693	857
34	11100	922	1140	799	988	698	863
35	11200	928	1147	805	995	703	869
36	11300	934	1155	811	1002	708	876
37	11400	940	1162	817	1009	714	882

1	11500	946	1170	822	1017	719	888
2	11600	952	1177	828	1024	723	894
3	11700	958	1184	834	1031	728	900
4	11800	964	1191	839	1038	733	906
5	11900	970	1199	845	1045	738	912
6	12000	975	1206	851	1051	743	919))

ECONOMIC TABLE

MONTHLY BASIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION

PER CHILD

<u>COMBINED</u>	<u>ONE</u>	<u>TWO</u>
<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>CHILD</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
<u>NET</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		

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<u>1000</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>167</u>
<u>1100</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>184</u>
<u>1200</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>200</u>
<u>1300</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>217</u>
<u>1400</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>234</u>
<u>1500</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>251</u>
<u>1600</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>267</u>
<u>1700</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>284</u>
<u>1800</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>301</u>
<u>1900</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>317</u>
<u>2000</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>334</u>
<u>2100</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>350</u>
<u>2200</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>367</u>
<u>2300</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>384</u>
<u>2400</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>400</u>
<u>2500</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>417</u>
<u>2600</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>433</u>

1	<u>2700</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>450</u>
2	<u>2800</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>467</u>
3	<u>2900</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>483</u>
4	<u>3000</u>	<u>652</u>	<u>500</u>
5	<u>3100</u>	<u>674</u>	<u>516</u>
6	<u>3200</u>	<u>696</u>	<u>533</u>
7	<u>3300</u>	<u>718</u>	<u>550</u>
8	<u>3400</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>566</u>
9	<u>3500</u>	<u>762</u>	<u>583</u>
10	<u>3600</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>599</u>
11	<u>3700</u>	<u>803</u>	<u>614</u>
12	<u>3800</u>	<u>816</u>	<u>624</u>
13	<u>3900</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>634</u>
14	<u>4000</u>	<u>843</u>	<u>643</u>
15	<u>4100</u>	<u>857</u>	<u>653</u>
16	<u>4200</u>	<u>867</u>	<u>660</u>
17	<u>4300</u>	<u>877</u>	<u>668</u>
18	<u>4400</u>	<u>887</u>	<u>675</u>
19	<u>4500</u>	<u>896</u>	<u>682</u>
20	<u>4600</u>	<u>906</u>	<u>689</u>
21	<u>4700</u>	<u>916</u>	<u>697</u>
22	<u>4800</u>	<u>927</u>	<u>705</u>
23	<u>4900</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>714</u>
24	<u>5000</u>	<u>951</u>	<u>723</u>
25	<u>5100</u>	<u>963</u>	<u>732</u>
26	<u>5200</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>741</u>
27	<u>5300</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>750</u>
28	<u>5400</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>759</u>
29	<u>5500</u>	<u>1011</u>	<u>768</u>
30	<u>5600</u>	<u>1023</u>	<u>777</u>
31	<u>5700</u>	<u>1030</u>	<u>782</u>
32	<u>5800</u>	<u>1036</u>	<u>786</u>
33	<u>5900</u>	<u>1042</u>	<u>791</u>
34	<u>6000</u>	<u>1048</u>	<u>795</u>
35	<u>6100</u>	<u>1054</u>	<u>800</u>
36	<u>6200</u>	<u>1061</u>	<u>804</u>
37	<u>6300</u>	<u>1067</u>	<u>809</u>

1	<u>6400</u>	<u>1073</u>	<u>813</u>
2	<u>6500</u>	<u>1081</u>	<u>819</u>
3	<u>6600</u>	<u>1096</u>	<u>830</u>
4	<u>6700</u>	<u>1111</u>	<u>842</u>
5	<u>6800</u>	<u>1126</u>	<u>853</u>
6	<u>6900</u>	<u>1141</u>	<u>864</u>
7	<u>7000</u>	<u>1156</u>	<u>875</u>
8	<u>7100</u>	<u>1170</u>	<u>886</u>
9	<u>7200</u>	<u>1185</u>	<u>898</u>
10	<u>7300</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>909</u>
11	<u>7400</u>	<u>1212</u>	<u>918</u>
12	<u>7500</u>	<u>1222</u>	<u>925</u>
13	<u>7600</u>	<u>1231</u>	<u>932</u>
14	<u>7700</u>	<u>1241</u>	<u>939</u>
15	<u>7800</u>	<u>1251</u>	<u>946</u>
16	<u>7900</u>	<u>1261</u>	<u>953</u>
17	<u>8000</u>	<u>1270</u>	<u>960</u>
18	<u>8100</u>	<u>1280</u>	<u>968</u>
19	<u>8200</u>	<u>1290</u>	<u>975</u>
20	<u>8300</u>	<u>1299</u>	<u>981</u>
21	<u>8400</u>	<u>1308</u>	<u>987</u>
22	<u>8500</u>	<u>1316</u>	<u>994</u>
23	<u>8600</u>	<u>1325</u>	<u>1000</u>
24	<u>8700</u>	<u>1334</u>	<u>1007</u>
25	<u>8800</u>	<u>1343</u>	<u>1013</u>
26	<u>8900</u>	<u>1352</u>	<u>1019</u>
27	<u>9000</u>	<u>1361</u>	<u>1026</u>
28	<u>9100</u>	<u>1370</u>	<u>1032</u>
29	<u>9200</u>	<u>1379</u>	<u>1040</u>
30	<u>9300</u>	<u>1387</u>	<u>1047</u>
31	<u>9400</u>	<u>1396</u>	<u>1055</u>
32	<u>9500</u>	<u>1405</u>	<u>1062</u>
33	<u>9600</u>	<u>1414</u>	<u>1069</u>
34	<u>9700</u>	<u>1423</u>	<u>1077</u>
35	<u>9800</u>	<u>1432</u>	<u>1084</u>
36	<u>9900</u>	<u>1441</u>	<u>1092</u>
37	<u>10000</u>	<u>1451</u>	<u>1099</u>

1	<u>10100</u>	<u>1462</u>	<u>1107</u>
2	<u>10200</u>	<u>1473</u>	<u>1114</u>
3	<u>10300</u>	<u>1484</u>	<u>1122</u>
4	<u>10400</u>	<u>1495</u>	<u>1129</u>
5	<u>10500</u>	<u>1507</u>	<u>1136</u>
6	<u>10600</u>	<u>1518</u>	<u>1144</u>
7	<u>10700</u>	<u>1529</u>	<u>1151</u>
8	<u>10800</u>	<u>1539</u>	<u>1159</u>
9	<u>10900</u>	<u>1542</u>	<u>1161</u>
10	<u>11000</u>	<u>1545</u>	<u>1164</u>
11	<u>11100</u>	<u>1548</u>	<u>1166</u>
12	<u>11200</u>	<u>1551</u>	<u>1169</u>
13	<u>11300</u>	<u>1554</u>	<u>1172</u>
14	<u>11400</u>	<u>1556</u>	<u>1174</u>
15	<u>11500</u>	<u>1559</u>	<u>1177</u>
16	<u>11600</u>	<u>1562</u>	<u>1179</u>
17	<u>11700</u>	<u>1565</u>	<u>1182</u>
18	<u>11800</u>	<u>1568</u>	<u>1184</u>
19	<u>11900</u>	<u>1571</u>	<u>1187</u>
20	<u>12000</u>	<u>1573</u>	<u>1190</u>

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22	<u>COMBINED</u>	<u>THREE</u>	<u>FOUR</u>	<u>FIVE</u>
23	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
24	<u>NET</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>
25	<u>INCOME</u>			

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27 For income less than \$1000 the obligation is based upon

28 the resources and living expenses of each household.

29 Minimum support may not be less than \$50 per child per

30 month except when allowed by RCW 26.19.065(2).

31	<u>1000</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>100</u>
32	<u>1100</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>110</u>
33	<u>1200</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>120</u>
34	<u>1300</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>130</u>
35	<u>1400</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>141</u>

1	<u>1500</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>151</u>
2	<u>1600</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>161</u>
3	<u>1700</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>171</u>
4	<u>1800</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>180</u>
5	<u>1900</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>190</u>
6	<u>2000</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>200</u>
7	<u>2100</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>210</u>
8	<u>2200</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>220</u>
9	<u>2300</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>230</u>
10	<u>2400</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>239</u>
11	<u>2500</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>249</u>
12	<u>2600</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>259</u>
13	<u>2700</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>269</u>
14	<u>2800</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>279</u>
15	<u>2900</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>288</u>
16	<u>3000</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>298</u>
17	<u>3100</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>308</u>
18	<u>3200</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>318</u>
19	<u>3300</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>328</u>
20	<u>3400</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>337</u>
21	<u>3500</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>347</u>
22	<u>3600</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>357</u>
23	<u>3700</u>	<u>496</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>366</u>
24	<u>3800</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>422</u>	<u>371</u>
25	<u>3900</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>428</u>	<u>377</u>
26	<u>4000</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>382</u>
27	<u>4100</u>	<u>526</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>388</u>
28	<u>4200</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>392</u>
29	<u>4300</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>396</u>
30	<u>4400</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>400</u>
31	<u>4500</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>404</u>
32	<u>4600</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>408</u>
33	<u>4700</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>412</u>
34	<u>4800</u>	<u>566</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>417</u>
35	<u>4900</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>422</u>
36	<u>5000</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>428</u>
37	<u>5100</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>433</u>

1	<u>5200</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>438</u>
2	<u>5300</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>443</u>
3	<u>5400</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>449</u>
4	<u>5500</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>454</u>
5	<u>5600</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>459</u>
6	<u>5700</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>462</u>
7	<u>5800</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>465</u>
8	<u>5900</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>467</u>
9	<u>6000</u>	<u>637</u>	<u>534</u>	<u>470</u>
10	<u>6100</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>472</u>
11	<u>6200</u>	<u>644</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>475</u>
12	<u>6300</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>477</u>
13	<u>6400</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>480</u>
14	<u>6500</u>	<u>656</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>483</u>
15	<u>6600</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>557</u>	<u>490</u>
16	<u>6700</u>	<u>674</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>497</u>
17	<u>6800</u>	<u>683</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>503</u>
18	<u>6900</u>	<u>692</u>	<u>579</u>	<u>510</u>
19	<u>7000</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>516</u>
20	<u>7100</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>523</u>
21	<u>7200</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>530</u>
22	<u>7300</u>	<u>727</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>536</u>
23	<u>7400</u>	<u>734</u>	<u>615</u>	<u>541</u>
24	<u>7500</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>620</u>	<u>545</u>
25	<u>7600</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>549</u>
26	<u>7700</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>629</u>	<u>554</u>
27	<u>7800</u>	<u>756</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>558</u>
28	<u>7900</u>	<u>762</u>	<u>638</u>	<u>562</u>
29	<u>8000</u>	<u>767</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>566</u>
30	<u>8100</u>	<u>773</u>	<u>647</u>	<u>570</u>
31	<u>8200</u>	<u>778</u>	<u>652</u>	<u>574</u>
32	<u>8300</u>	<u>783</u>	<u>656</u>	<u>577</u>
33	<u>8400</u>	<u>788</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>581</u>
34	<u>8500</u>	<u>793</u>	<u>664</u>	<u>584</u>
35	<u>8600</u>	<u>797</u>	<u>668</u>	<u>588</u>
36	<u>8700</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>591</u>
37	<u>8800</u>	<u>807</u>	<u>676</u>	<u>595</u>

1	<u>8900</u>	<u>812</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>599</u>
2	<u>9000</u>	<u>817</u>	<u>684</u>	<u>602</u>
3	<u>9100</u>	<u>822</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>606</u>
4	<u>9200</u>	<u>828</u>	<u>694</u>	<u>611</u>
5	<u>9300</u>	<u>835</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>616</u>
6	<u>9400</u>	<u>841</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>620</u>
7	<u>9500</u>	<u>848</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>625</u>
8	<u>9600</u>	<u>854</u>	<u>716</u>	<u>630</u>
9	<u>9700</u>	<u>861</u>	<u>721</u>	<u>635</u>
10	<u>9800</u>	<u>867</u>	<u>727</u>	<u>639</u>
11	<u>9900</u>	<u>874</u>	<u>732</u>	<u>644</u>
12	<u>10000</u>	<u>879</u>	<u>737</u>	<u>648</u>
13	<u>10100</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>741</u>	<u>652</u>
14	<u>10200</u>	<u>890</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>656</u>
15	<u>10300</u>	<u>895</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>660</u>
16	<u>10400</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>664</u>
17	<u>10500</u>	<u>906</u>	<u>759</u>	<u>668</u>
18	<u>10600</u>	<u>911</u>	<u>763</u>	<u>672</u>
19	<u>10700</u>	<u>916</u>	<u>767</u>	<u>675</u>
20	<u>10800</u>	<u>921</u>	<u>772</u>	<u>679</u>
21	<u>10900</u>	<u>924</u>	<u>774</u>	<u>681</u>
22	<u>11000</u>	<u>926</u>	<u>776</u>	<u>683</u>
23	<u>11100</u>	<u>928</u>	<u>778</u>	<u>684</u>
24	<u>11200</u>	<u>931</u>	<u>780</u>	<u>686</u>
25	<u>11300</u>	<u>933</u>	<u>782</u>	<u>688</u>
26	<u>11400</u>	<u>936</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>690</u>
27	<u>11500</u>	<u>938</u>	<u>786</u>	<u>692</u>
28	<u>11600</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>788</u>	<u>693</u>
29	<u>11700</u>	<u>943</u>	<u>790</u>	<u>695</u>
30	<u>11800</u>	<u>945</u>	<u>792</u>	<u>697</u>
31	<u>11900</u>	<u>948</u>	<u>794</u>	<u>699</u>
32	<u>12000</u>	<u>950</u>	<u>796</u>	<u>700</u>

33 The economic table is presumptive for combined monthly net incomes
34 up to and including twelve thousand dollars. When combined monthly
35 net income exceeds twelve thousand dollars, the court may exceed the
36 presumptive amount of support set for combined monthly net incomes of
37 twelve thousand dollars upon written findings of fact.

1 **Sec. 4.** RCW 26.19.065 and 2009 c 84 s 2 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) **Limit at forty-five percent of a parent's net income.** Neither
4 parent's child support obligation owed for all his or her biological or
5 legal children may exceed forty-five percent of net income except for
6 good cause shown.

7 (a) Each child is entitled to a pro rata share of the income
8 available for support, but the court only applies the pro rata share to
9 the children in the case before the court.

10 (b) Before determining whether to apply the forty-five percent
11 limitation, the court must consider whether it would be unjust to apply
12 the limitation after considering the best interests of the child and
13 the circumstances of each parent. Such circumstances include, but are
14 not limited to, leaving insufficient funds in the custodial parent's
15 household to meet the basic needs of the child, comparative hardship to
16 the affected households, assets or liabilities, and any involuntary
17 limits on either parent's earning capacity including incarceration,
18 disabilities, or incapacity.

19 (c) Good cause includes, but is not limited to, possession of
20 substantial wealth, children with day care expenses, special medical
21 need, educational need, psychological need, and larger families.

22 (2) **Presumptive minimum support obligation.** (a) When a parent's
23 monthly net income is below one hundred twenty-five percent of the
24 federal poverty guideline for a one-person family, a support order of
25 not less than fifty dollars per child per month shall be entered unless
26 the obligor parent establishes that it would be unjust to do so in that
27 particular case. The decision whether there is a sufficient basis to
28 deviate below the presumptive minimum payment must take into
29 consideration the best interests of the child and the circumstances of
30 each parent. Such circumstances can include leaving insufficient funds
31 in the custodial parent's household to meet the basic needs of the
32 child, comparative hardship to the affected households, assets or
33 liabilities, and earning capacity.

34 (b) The basic support obligation of the parent making the transfer
35 payment, excluding health care, day care, and special child-rearing
36 expenses, shall not reduce his or her net income below the self-support
37 reserve of one hundred twenty-five percent of the federal poverty level
38 for a one-person family, except for the presumptive minimum payment of

1 fifty dollars per child per month or when it would be unjust to apply
2 the self-support reserve limitation after considering the best
3 interests of the child and the circumstances of each parent. Such
4 circumstances include, but are not limited to, leaving insufficient
5 funds in the custodial parent's household to meet the basic needs of
6 the child, comparative hardship to the affected households, assets or
7 liabilities, and earning capacity. This section shall not be construed
8 to require monthly substantiation of income.

9 (3) **Income above twelve thousand dollars.** The economic table is
10 presumptive for combined monthly net incomes up to and including twelve
11 thousand dollars. When combined monthly net income exceeds twelve
12 thousand dollars, the court may exceed the presumptive amount of
13 support set for combined monthly net incomes of twelve thousand dollars
14 upon written findings of fact.

15 **Sec. 5.** RCW 26.19.075 and 2009 c 84 s 4 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 (1) Reasons for deviation from the standard calculation include but
18 are not limited to the following:

19 (a) **Sources of income and tax planning.** The court may deviate from
20 the standard calculation after consideration of the following:

21 (i) Income of a new spouse or new domestic partner if the parent
22 who is married to the new spouse or in a partnership with a new
23 domestic partner is asking for a deviation based on any other reason.
24 Income of a new spouse or new domestic partner is not, by itself, a
25 sufficient reason for deviation;

26 (ii) Income of other adults in the household if the parent who is
27 living with the other adult is asking for a deviation based on any
28 other reason. Income of the other adults in the household is not, by
29 itself, a sufficient reason for deviation;

30 (iii) Child support actually received from other relationships;

31 (iv) Gifts;

32 (v) Prizes;

33 (vi) Possession of wealth, including but not limited to savings,
34 investments, real estate holdings and business interests, vehicles,
35 boats, pensions, bank accounts, insurance plans, or other assets;

36 (vii) Extraordinary income of a child;

1 (viii) Tax planning considerations. A deviation for tax planning
2 may be granted only if the child would not receive a lesser economic
3 benefit due to the tax planning; or

4 (ix) Income that has been excluded under RCW 26.19.071(4)((~~h~~))
5 (i) if the person earning that income asks for a deviation for any
6 other reason.

7 (b) **Nonrecurring income.** The court may deviate from the standard
8 calculation based on a finding that a particular source of income
9 included in the calculation of the basic support obligation is not a
10 recurring source of income. Depending on the circumstances,
11 nonrecurring income may include overtime, contract-related benefits,
12 bonuses, or income from second jobs. Deviations for nonrecurring
13 income shall be based on a review of the nonrecurring income received
14 in the previous two calendar years.

15 (c) **Debt and high expenses.** The court may deviate from the
16 standard calculation after consideration of the following expenses:

17 (i) Extraordinary debt not voluntarily incurred;

18 (ii) A significant disparity in the living costs of the parents due
19 to conditions beyond their control;

20 (iii) Special needs of disabled children;

21 (iv) Special medical, educational, or psychological needs of the
22 children; or

23 (v) Costs incurred or anticipated to be incurred by the parents in
24 compliance with court-ordered reunification efforts under chapter 13.34
25 RCW or under a voluntary placement agreement with an agency supervising
26 the child.

27 (d) **Residential schedule.** The court may deviate from the standard
28 calculation if the child spends a significant amount of time with the
29 parent who is obligated to make a support transfer payment. The court
30 may not deviate on that basis if the deviation will result in
31 insufficient funds in the household receiving the support to meet the
32 basic needs of the child or if the child is receiving temporary
33 assistance for needy families. When determining the amount of the
34 deviation, the court shall consider evidence concerning the increased
35 expenses to a parent making support transfer payments resulting from
36 the significant amount of time spent with that parent and shall
37 consider the decreased expenses, if any, to the party receiving the

1 support resulting from the significant amount of time the child spends
2 with the parent making the support transfer payment.

3 ~~((e) **Children from other relationships.**—The court may deviate~~
4 ~~from the standard calculation when either or both of the parents before~~
5 ~~the court have children from other relationships to whom the parent~~
6 ~~owes a duty of support.~~

7 ~~(i) The child support schedule shall be applied to the mother,~~
8 ~~father, and children of the family before the court to determine the~~
9 ~~presumptive amount of support.~~

10 ~~(ii) Children from other relationships shall not be counted in the~~
11 ~~number of children for purposes of determining the basic support~~
12 ~~obligation and the standard calculation.~~

13 ~~(iii) When considering a deviation from the standard calculation~~
14 ~~for children from other relationships, the court may consider only~~
15 ~~other children to whom the parent owes a duty of support. The court~~
16 ~~may consider court-ordered payments of child support for children from~~
17 ~~other relationships only to the extent that the support is actually~~
18 ~~paid.~~

19 ~~(iv) When the court has determined that either or both parents have~~
20 ~~children from other relationships, deviations under this section shall~~
21 ~~be based on consideration of the total circumstances of both~~
22 ~~households. All child support obligations paid, received, and owed for~~
23 ~~all children shall be disclosed and considered.))~~

24 (2) All income and resources of the parties before the court, new
25 spouses or new domestic partners, and other adults in the households
26 shall be disclosed and considered as provided in this section. The
27 presumptive amount of support shall be determined according to the
28 child support schedule. Unless specific reasons for deviation are set
29 forth in the written findings of fact and are supported by the
30 evidence, the court shall order each parent to pay the amount of
31 support determined by using the standard calculation.

32 (3) The court shall enter findings that specify reasons for any
33 deviation or any denial of a party's request for any deviation from the
34 standard calculation made by the court. The court shall not consider
35 reasons for deviation until the court determines the standard
36 calculation for each parent.

37 (4) When reasons exist for deviation, the court shall exercise

1 discretion in considering the extent to which the factors would affect
2 the support obligation.

3 (5) Agreement of the parties is not by itself adequate reason for
4 any deviations from the standard calculation.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 26.19 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The court may make an adjustment to the standard calculation
8 when the obligor has children not before the court, subject to the
9 provisions in this section and the limitations in RCW 26.19.065. If
10 the court adjusts the standard calculation, it shall use the whole
11 family formula as provided in this section.

12 (2) The child support schedule must first be applied to the parents
13 and the children before the court to determine the standard amount of
14 support.

15 (3) Children not before the court must not be counted in the number
16 of children for purposes of determining the standard calculation, but
17 must be counted in the adjusted calculation for the obligor parent.

18 (4) Stepchildren are not considered children not before the court
19 but may be considered as a reason to deviate from either the standard
20 or the adjusted calculation of support.

21 (5) When the court has determined that either or both parents have
22 children not before the court, adjustments under this section must be
23 based on considerations of the total circumstances of both households
24 including the children of either parent who do not live in the
25 household of the parents. Both parents shall disclose, and the court
26 shall consider, all child support obligations paid, received, and owed
27 for all children.

28 (6) The court may not adjust the standard calculation on the basis
29 of children not before the court if:

30 (a) Adjusting the standard calculation would result in insufficient
31 funds to meet the basic needs of the children in the receiving
32 household and, when taking into consideration the totality of the
33 circumstances, the application of the adjustment would be unjust;

34 (b) The obligee's net income before receiving the support transfer
35 payment is at or below one hundred twenty-five percent of the federal
36 poverty level guidelines for the obligee's household size, including
37 both children before the court and children not before the court; or

1 (c) It is shown that the obligor parent has not actually paid the
2 child support owed for the obligor's children not before the court who
3 do not live with the obligor, unless there is a reasonable
4 justification for the obligor's nonpayment. When considering whether
5 a reasonable justification exists, the court shall consider the
6 obligor's ability to make full payments of the child support owed for
7 the obligor's children not before the court.

8 (7) The whole family formula requires the court to:

9 (a) Determine the total number of children before the court and the
10 total number of children not before the court for the obligor parent;

11 (b) Determine the monthly basic support obligation from the
12 economic table based on the combined monthly net income of the parents
13 before the court and the obligor's total number of children as
14 determined in (a) of this subsection;

15 (c) Multiply the monthly basic child support obligation by the
16 obligor's proportional share of the combined monthly net income. This
17 amount is the adjusted transfer payment owed by the obligor parent for
18 the children before the court.

19 (8) If the court does not establish the transfer payment at an
20 adjusted calculation determined by this section, the court shall set
21 forth specific findings for the difference in the order of child
22 support.

23 **Sec. 7.** RCW 26.19.090 and 1991 sp.s. c 28 s 7 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 (1) The child support schedule shall be advisory and not mandatory
26 for postsecondary educational support.

27 (2)(a) When considering whether to order support for postsecondary
28 educational expenses, the court shall determine whether the child is in
29 fact dependent and is relying upon the parents for the reasonable
30 necessities of life.

31 (b) Before determining the parents' obligations for postsecondary
32 educational support, the court shall consider all grants and
33 scholarships awarded to the child, including work-study opportunities
34 if an actual work-study position is available for the child, and
35 subtract those amounts from the total cost of postsecondary educational
36 support to determine the unmet need for postsecondary educational
37 support.

1 (3) The court shall exercise its discretion when determining
2 whether and for how long to award postsecondary educational support
3 based upon consideration of factors that include but are not limited to
4 the following:

5 (a) Age of the child;

6 (b) The child's needs;

7 (c) The expectations of the parties for their children when the
8 parents were together;

9 (d) The child's prospects, desires, aptitudes, abilities or
10 disabilities;

11 (e) The nature of the postsecondary education sought; ~~((and))~~

12 (f) The parents' level of education, standard of living, and
13 current and future resources ~~((—Also to be considered are))~~; and

14 (g) The amount and type of support that the child would have been
15 afforded if the parents had stayed together.

16 ~~((+3))~~ (4) If one or both parents saved separately for
17 postsecondary educational support and paid those amounts directly to
18 the educational institution or the child, those amounts should be
19 considered part of the parent's share of postsecondary educational
20 support.

21 (5) The child must enroll in an accredited academic or vocational
22 school, must be actively pursuing a course of study commensurate with
23 the child's vocational goals, and must be in good academic standing as
24 defined by the institution. ~~((The court ordered postsecondary~~
25 ~~educational support shall be automatically suspended during the period~~
26 ~~or periods the child fails to comply with these conditions.~~

27 ~~(+4))~~ (6)(a) Unless the support order provides otherwise, a parent
28 may suspend payment of postsecondary educational support based on the
29 child's failure to be enrolled in an accredited academic or vocational
30 school, failure to actively pursue a course of study commensurate with
31 the child's vocational goals, or failure to be in good academic
32 standing as defined by the institution.

33 (b) The obligation to pay postsecondary educational support remains
34 suspended until the child is in compliance with subsection (5) of this
35 section.

36 (c) If there is a dispute between the parents or between the parent
37 and the child regarding the child's compliance, the child or either

1 parent may file a motion with the court to seek resolution of the
2 dispute, unless the order establishing the obligation to pay
3 postsecondary educational support provides otherwise.

4 (7) The child shall also make available all academic records and
5 grades to both parents as a condition of receiving postsecondary
6 educational support. Each parent shall have full and equal access to
7 the postsecondary education records as provided in RCW 26.09.225.

8 ~~((+5+))~~ (8) The court shall not order the payment of postsecondary
9 educational expenses beyond the child's twenty-third birthday, except
10 for exceptional circumstances, such as mental, physical, or emotional
11 disabilities.

12 ~~((+6+))~~ (9)(a) The court shall direct that either or both parents'
13 payments for postsecondary educational expenses be made directly to the
14 educational institution if feasible.

15 (b) If direct payments are not feasible, then the court in its
16 discretion may order that either or both parents' payments be made
17 directly to the child if the child does not reside with either parent.

18 (c) If the child resides with one of the parents the court may
19 direct that the parent making the postsecondary educational support
20 transfer payments make the payments to the child or to the parent (~~who~~
21 ~~has been receiving the support transfer payments~~) with whom the child
22 is residing. If the child's living situation changes, that change
23 shall be a basis to change the terms of the postsecondary educational
24 support transfer payment to the other parent.

25 (d) If the child's living situation changes so that the child is no
26 longer residing with either parent, both parents shall make the
27 payments to the educational institution, if feasible, or to the child.

28 NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. This act takes effect October 1, 2012.

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