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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6428**  
**BILL NUMBER: HB 1224**

**DATE PREPARED:** Nov 21, 2000  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Limitation on child support.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** Establishes a limit on the amount of child support that a court in a dissolution of marriage or paternity case may order a noncustodial parent to pay for postsecondary educational expenses. Limits the amount to the cost assessed by the state educational institution located closest to the child's home for a course of study similar to the course of study chosen by the child, minus the amount representing the child's reasonable ability to contribute to the payment of educational expenses, as determined by the court, multiplied by the noncustodial parent's percentage share of the total weekly adjusted income of both parents. Makes this limit inapplicable to a noncustodial parent who consents to the child's choice of an educational institution other than the state educational institution located closest to the child's home.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**