

HB 536 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **536**

AN ACT revising the child support guidelines based on foster care reimbursement rates.

SPONSORS: Rep. Oigny, Rock 34; Rep. Bickford, Straf 3; Rep. G. Hopper, Hills 2; Rep. Burt, Hills 6; Rep. Lambert, Hills 44; Rep. Sapareto, Rock 6; Rep. Itse, Rock 10

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ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the total child support obligation shall be no greater than the applicable foster care rate.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Definition of Total Support Obligation. Amend RSA 458-C:2, XI to read as follows:

2 XI. “Total support obligation” means *either* net income multiplied by the appropriate
3 percentage derived from RSA 458-C:3 ***or the applicable state foster care reimbursement rate,***
4 ***whichever is less.***

5 2 Child Support Formula; Use of Foster Care Reimbursement Rates. RSA 458-C:3, II(a) is
6 repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

7 (a) The total support obligation shall be equal to the applicable state foster care
8 reimbursement rate, taking into account the age and special needs of each child for whom support is
9 being calculated, or the parents’ total net income, as defined in RSA 458-C:2, VI, multiplied by the
10 appropriate percentage derived from paragraph I, whichever is less.

11 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.