
SENATE BILL 6490

State of Washington **53rd Legislature** **1994 Regular Session**

By Senators Morton, Hochstatter, Oke and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to child support obligations of an incarcerated
2 parent; and adding a new section to chapter 26.19 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 26.19 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 When establishing the child support obligation of a parent who is
7 or will be incarcerated in prison or jail, the court shall calculate
8 support following the procedures prescribed in this chapter, except
9 that the incarcerated parent's lack of living expenses may constitute
10 good cause for establishing a child support obligation that exceeds
11 forty-five percent of the incarcerated parent's net income. Further,
12 the minimum support obligation for an incarcerated obligor shall be
13 twenty-five dollars per month per child.

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