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TO: Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB448 by Phillips (Relating to the calculation of child support obligations.), As Engrossed

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to increase the child support guidelines threshold every 6 years based on the federal guidelines. The bill would require minor modifications to the OAG's child support system as well as to policies, procedures, and training materials. However, this cost could be absorbed within current state resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney

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