

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB545** by Dutton (Relating to the enforcement of an order to pay child support by contempt.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend Chapter 157 of the Family Code to prevent a court from finding a respondent in contempt of court for failure to pay child support if the respondent brings evidence to the hearing which indicates that the respondent is current in payment of child support.

The Department of Family and Protective Services does not anticipate any significant fiscal impact as a result of implementing this bill.

The Office of Court Administration does not anticipate any significant fiscal impact to the state court system resulting from the bill.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2015.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to local courts is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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