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# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 51  
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Identifier: SB51-DOR-CSSD-02-13-15  
Title: UNIFORM INTER.CHILD SUPPORT;PARENTAGE  
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Revenue  
Appropriation: Child Support Services  
Allocation: Child Support Services Division  
OMB Component Number: 111

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

## ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? NO  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

SB 51 updates Alaska's statutes AS 25.25.101 to 25.25.903, Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA), with the 2008 version. The UIFSA provides uniform rules for establishing, modifying, and enforcing child and spousal support orders between other states and jurisdictions. This bill affects the Alaska Child Support Services Division (CSSD) in the Department of Revenue.

#### UIFSA 2008

The 2008 UIFSA contains important provisions for the enforcement and recovery of child support in international cases. The bill provides a new article 7 to address international child support cases. These changes include definitions for article 7, the processes for CSSD to initiate an international case and proceedings available to the parents. Article 7 also outlines the requirements for registering an international child support order in Alaska and how a parent can contest registration. It further outlines the grounds for Alaska to recognize and enforce international orders. The bill provides that the international order must be translated into English. The bill also addresses currency conversion.

#### UIFSA 2001

The bill also contains clarifying provisions from the 2001 UIFSA including clarifying the processes for a controlling order determination when there are multiple, valid orders. Also clarifies that the law of the issuing state governs the duration of the support order.

#### Federal Funding

Enactment of this legislation is necessary for the Alaska Child Support Services Division to continue to receive federal funding.

The Department of Revenue expects no fiscal impact should this bill become law.