

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 51
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Identifier: 0897-DOR-CSS-2-6-15  
 Title: UNIFORM INTER.CHILD SUPPORT;PARENTAGE  
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
 Requester: Rules Committee by request of the 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	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2016 Request	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>
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							

**Change in Revenues**

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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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **n/a**

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

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Agency:	Department of Revenue		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
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The Child Support Services Division is currently operating under UIFSA 1996, which was passed into law in 1995 and is contained in its entirety in Alaska Statutes 25.25.101 - 25.27.900. In July 2008, amendments to UIFSA (from the 2001 National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws) were approved. This version is referred to as UIFSA 2008.

The primary difference between the 1996 version and UIFSA 2008 is the inclusion of the Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support. The Hague Treaty cannot be adopted until all of the states have passed UIFSA 2008 and the act is ratified by congress and the President. The Hague treaty applies to cases worked between countries that are part of the treaty. The treaty provides a vehicle and definitions for working child support cases between participating countries.

The bill also cleans up language and clarifies jurisdictional issues regarding controlling child support orders.

Passage of the bill will not have a significant impact on the Alaska child support services agency procedures or workload. It is hoped that it help with collections between countries and smooth out the paperwork processes and difficulties.

P.L. 113-183, the Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act, was signed into law on September 29, 2014. The law amends section 466(f) of the Social Security Act, requiring all states to enact UIFSA 2008 verbatim by July 1, 2015.