

Testimony in support of HB 1423

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I am writing this in support of HB 1423. I believe the current system of figuring child support is an outdated one that is not cost effective for the state and also unjust on many parents who are apart of this system. I have 3 children myself, two of them I have a 50/50 custody agreement and roughly a 40/60 with the other. I do agree with monetary support for all children but the current spreadsheet for figuring out what needs to be paid makes it very tough on my household situation. I currently pay 50% of my monthly income in child support, which makes it tough to make ends meet on our home front with still having to pay for the children's living conditions, food, and other amenities. I believe in a 50/50 situation both parents income should be considered and the children should be taken care of by each house hold evenly and a monetary tier system put in place for an unbalanced custody agreement or something of the like.