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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 679 (Delegates Shriver and Grosfeld)

Judiciary

**Child Support Guidelines - Determination of Child Support Obligation -
Tutoring and Gifted and Talented Programs**

This bill requires that the following expenses incurred on behalf of a child are to be paid by agreement of the parties or by court order: (1) any expenses for tutoring services to meet the particular educational needs of the child; and (2) any expenses for participation in a public or private gifted and talented program to meet the particular educational needs of the child. The expenses may be divided between the parents in proportion to their adjusted actual incomes.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill would not directly affect governmental operations or expenses.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: By agreement of the parties or by court order, the following expenses incurred on behalf of a child may be divided between the parents in proportion to their adjusted actual incomes: (1) any expenses for attending special or private elementary school to meet the particular educational needs of the child; or (2) any expenses for transportation of the child between the homes of the parents.

Additional Information

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