

**Economic Table Subcommittee Report**  
**Summary of Economic Studies re Current Costs of Child Rearing**  
**Washington's Economic Table-Basis for Change**  
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**Goals of the Report:**

One goal of this report is to provide a summary of the economic studies that are available to measure the current costs of child rearing as they relate to the application of said information to formulate the economic table used to calculate child support.

Policy Studies Inc. Report (2005) graphs and charts have been provided as a means to provide a more understandable visual of Washington's table (prior to 2009 amendments) and how the table would change if Rothbarth or Engel costs of child rearing were applied to the table.

Copies of WSBA approved economic table from \$1000 to \$20000

**Washington's Economic Table:**

The 1987 State Child Support Schedule Commission made recommendations to the Legislature and the economic table was adopted with some major changes to the Commission's recommendations. The guidelines appear to be based on 1984-1987 National Guidelines Project prototype with adjustments downward for the lower half of the schedule and adjustments upward for the upper half of the schedule. The economic information used by the Guidelines Project was based on 1987 price and income levels and measurements of child rearing costs from family expenditure data collected in 1972-1973. Until 2009 there were no changes in the economic table from 1991 to 2009. The changes that were made in 2009 were not based on the current costs of child rearing information but rather reflect the elimination of 5% for ordinary medical expenses from \$1000-\$7000 and then extrapolation was used to extend the table from \$7100 to \$12000 in net combined monthly incomes.

Several appellate court cases had been decided that prohibited a trial court from using extrapolation as the method by which to determine the amount of child support when the combined net incomes of the parents exceeded the \$7,000 end of the prior table.

“We hold that the trial court may not use **extrapolation** when it exceeds the economic table in the child support schedule. Extrapolation is merely a mechanical extension of the economic table and RCW 26.19.001 requires the amount of support to be based on the child’s or children’s needs, and commensurate with the parents’ income, resources, and standard of living. N6 The trial court may very well end up awarding an amount of child support that is equivalent to an extrapolated amount but it cannot arrive at that amount by extrapolation.” [Note: RCW 26.19.001 actually states “The legislature intends, in establishing a child support schedule, to insure that child support orders are adequate to meet a child’s basic needs *and to provide additional child support* commensurate with the parents’ income, resources, and standard of living.” Additional support is not linked to need in the statute.]

*In re Marriage of McCausland*, 159 Wn.2d 607, 620, 152 P.3d 1013 (2007)

“**Extrapolation programs** do not base calculations on economic data. Instead, they merely extend the numbers on the table out to the appropriate income level and provide a child support number. Therefore, the figures provided by the extrapolation program are not based on the child’s specific, articulable needs.... Using an extrapolated amount also implies a presumption that the extrapolated amount is the correct amount. This forces the challenging party to bring forth evidence challenging that number and places the burden on the obligor to show why the extrapolated amount is not appropriate.... But if the children do not have a need for child support exceeding the statutory maximum, the court cannot award child support exceeding the advisory number.” (*Rusch*) [But see note regarding RCW 26.19.001 above.]

*In re Marriage of Rusch*, 124 Wn. App. 226, 233, 98 P.3d 1216 (2004)

Representative Jim Moeller, a prior work group member, proposed the 2009 economic table from \$7100 to \$12000 based on extrapolation despite the appellate court cases prohibition against doing so based on the “mechanical” extension of the table by the computer program. The table does not level out as incomes increase which is inconsistent with the economic data that is available.

Policy Studies Inc. (PSI) was hired by the Division of Child Support in 2005 to prepare a report that was meant to examine the economic information available at the time and to compare that data to Washington’s economic table. PSI prepared two lengthy reports which can be reviewed by following the links on the website. Since all states are subject to the federal requirement of a quadrennial review of their child support statutes, PSI has been hired by many states to review and comment upon their child support schemes. The summary of economic studies has been prepared by reviewing the Washington PSI report as well as PSI reports regarding the following states: Arizona, Oregon, Michigan, Minnesota and California.

The PSI reports contains a number of charts and graphs that may assist with the visuals of the information that is important to our task.

Attachment I	Summary of PSI Findings re Adequacy of WA Schedule (2005)
Attachment II	Comparison of WA Schedule to Current Costs of Child Rearing (2005)
Attachment III	Comparison of WA Schedule to Poverty Level (2005)
Attachment IV	Summary of Findings re Washington Schedule to Current Costs of Child Rearing (2005)
Attachment V	2009 Effective Date WA Economic Table
Attachment VI	WSBA approved Economic Table \$1,000-\$20,000 (2010) based on average of Rothbarth and Engel-work of Dr. Betson

### **Methodologies to Measure the Current Costs of Child-Rearing:**

The expenditures made on behalf of children are commingled with spending on behalf of the adults in the household when money is spent by the family on large items such as food, lodging and transportation. The child's share of the household expenditures can't be directly observed so the approach has been to **estimate** expenditures based on economic evidence on child rearing expenditures. Most economists use the consumer Expenditure Survey (CEX) conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to estimate. Chapter II of the 2005 PSI report contains a more thorough discussion of the measurements of child-rearing costs and the other PSI reports mentioned also provide information that might be helpful if you want a more complete explanation of the methods.

Per capital methodology: This approach simply divides the amount of the expenditures by the number of family members. This approach was used by the USDA. It is widely accepted that this methodology overstates the actual costs of child-rearing because child costs are not equal to adult costs.

Marginal cost approach: the is a prediction of expenditure decisions based on the "margin" which is how much more is being spent due to the change in one particular factor compared to what was being spent. Two households are compared-one with children, one without and all other factors are considered to be constant except the

presence of child or children. The Engel and Rothbarth methodologies both rely on the marginal cost approach. Engel uses a percentage of food and Rothbarth uses a percentage of adult goods-some use adult clothing and others use a combination of adult clothing, tobacco and alcohol.

In work done in 1990 Dr. David Betson used data from the CEX and applied as many as 5 different methodologies to the data to estimate the costs of child rearing. He has recommended the Rothbarth method as more "robust." His percentages from that work: 1 child 25%; 2 children 37%; 3 children 44%. (Engel 1 child 33%, 2 children 39% and 3 children 49%).

Using 2001 estimates Dr. Betson applied Rothbarth and Engel estimators and did not change his mind that the Rothbarth method was the better measure. His percentages from the updated economic information based on Rothbarth: 1 child 25%, 2 children 35% and 3 children 41%.

Using 2006 estimates Dr. Betson applied Rothbarth (not Engel) estimator to updated CEX information from 1998 to 2004 and his findings were: 1 child 25%, 2 children 37% and 3 children 44%.

In 2000 Virginia used a method called "average use" that seems to resemble the USDA methodology. The state legislature did not adopt a child support schedule based on this method.

In 2004 Florida used the Engel methodology applied to 1999-2001 data. The legislature did not adopt guidelines based on this study.

Minnesota decided to use the USDA method with a lot of adjustments and it is the only state to do so.

#### **WSBA Proposed Schedule:**

Attachment VI is the schedule included the WSBA child support bill that is an average of the Rothbarth and Engel methods. Dr. Betson does not support using an average and he has said he supports the Rothbarth method as more robust. If you look at the Attachment II you will see the Rothbarth method figures in one column and the Engel method figures in the next column. It is easy to see the economic table from \$600-\$7000 which was the table in effect prior to 2009. The figures remain the same for \$1000 to \$7000 in the current table. I do not have a side by side comparison for the table from \$7100 to \$12000 as it stands and how it would be affected by the application of the Rothbarth and Engel Methods per Dr. Betson.

## **Attachment I**

### **Summary of Findings from Policy Studies Inc. Report Executive Study January 5, 2005**



Following the recommendation of the DHHS report, discussed above, we identify areas of the Washington Schedule that are less than the Rothbarth estimator; that is, the lower bound of estimates of child-rearing costs. We do not include adjustments for age of the child because Dr. Betson did not find a consistently significant increase by age of the child. If we were to include age of the child, it would not affect what areas of the Washington Schedule that are identified as being below actual child-rearing costs. It could, however, affect what areas of the Washington Schedule that are identified as being above actual child-rearing costs.

We also identify areas of the Schedule that are below poverty levels. The current (2004) poverty guidelines level for each additional person in a household is \$265 per month.<sup>9</sup> For one person, the poverty guidelines level is \$776, so the total poverty guidelines level for a family of two is \$1,041 per month (\$776 + \$265). Yet, when examining what parts of the Schedule are below poverty, we use the \$265 per child amount. The poverty level is sometimes greater than the new measurements of child-rearing costs, specifically among very low-income families.

Our findings are summarized in the table below. The table also shows the frequency of orders by number of children according to findings from a recent case file review.<sup>10</sup>

Exhibit ES-1 Summary of Findings: Comparison of Existing Washington Schedule to Current Measurements of Child-Rearing Costs							
Number of Children	Percent of Cases with X Number of Children	Percent of Basic Obligations below Child-Rearing Costs			Percent of Basic Obligations below Poverty		
		Schedule A Amounts (ages 0-11)	Schedule B Amounts (ages 12-18)	ALL	Schedule A Amounts (ages 0-11)	Schedule B Amounts (ages 12-18)	ALL
1 Child	66.7%	100%	42%	71.1%	9%	5%	7.0%
2 Children	25.3%	100%	6%	53.1%	14%	9%	11.7%
3 Children	8%	39%	0%	19.5%	20%	14%	17.2%
4 Children		33%	0%	16.4%	25%	19%	21.9%
5 Children		36%	0%	18.0%	34%	23%	28.9%
ALL	100%	61.6%	9.7%	35.6%	20.6%	14.1%	17.3%

Some of the findings from Exhibit ES-1 are highlighted below.

- *One Child.* The majority (66.7%) of child support orders are for one child. All (100%) of the basic obligations under the existing Washington Schedule for one child ages 0-11 years are below the current measurements of child-rearing costs. Almost half (42%) of the basic obligations under the existing Washington Schedule for one child ages 12-18 years are below the current measurements of child-rearing costs.
- *Two Children.* About a quarter (25.3%) of child support orders are for two children. All (100%) of the basic obligations under the existing Washington Schedule for two children ages 0-11 years are below the current measurements of child-rearing costs. Only a small percent of the basic obligations under

<sup>9</sup>Federal Register, 2004 Vol. 69, No. 30 February 13, 2004, pp. 7336-7338.

<sup>10</sup>Stirling (2003).



the existing Washington Schedule for two children ages 12-18 years are below the current measurements of child-rearing costs.

- ♦ *Three or More Children.* A small percentage (8%) of child support orders are for three or more children. About a third (33 to 39%) of the basic obligations under the existing Washington Schedule for three or more children ages 0-11 years are below the current measurements of child-rearing costs. None of the basic obligations under the existing Washington Schedule for three or more children ages 12-18 years are below the current measurements of child-rearing costs.

In all, as shown in Exhibit ES-1, over a third (35.6%) of the existing Washington Schedule is below the measurements of child-rearing costs and 17 percent of it is below poverty guidelines. The percentages are much higher for younger children. Almost two thirds (61.6%) of the existing Washington Schedule for children ages 0-11 years old is below the measurements of child-rearing costs and 21 percent of it is below poverty guidelines.

The remainder of this summary provides the detailed side-by-side comparisons of the current measurements of child-rearing costs (Exhibit ES-2) and poverty guidelines (Exhibit ES-3) to the Schedule.

## **Attachment II**

**Exhibit 6 to Policy Studies Inc Report Washington January 2005**

**Comparison of Washington Schedule to Current Measurements of Child Rearing Costs**

**Gray Area Indicate Where Schedule is Below Child Rearing Costs**





**Exhibit 6**  
**Comparison of Washington Schedule to Current Measurements of Child-Rearing Costs**  
**Gray Areas Indicate Where Schedule Is below Child-Rearing Costs**

Combined Monthly Income	One Child			Two Children			Three Children			Four Children			Five Children							
	Washington		New Measurements	Washington		New Measurements	Washington		New Measurements	Washington		New Measurements	Washington		New Measurements					
	A Age 0-11	B Age 12-18	Upper Bound (Engel)	A Age 0-11	B Age 12-18	Lower Bound (Rothbarth)	Upper Bound (Engel)	A Age 0-11	B Age 12-18	Lower Bound (Rothbarth)	Upper Bound (Engel)	A Age 0-11	B Age 12-18	Lower Bound (Rothbarth)	Upper Bound (Engel)					
700	155	191	184	200	240	296	259	289	300	372	301	337	340	420	335	372	370	455	369	403
800	177	218	210	228	274	340	295	330	345	426	342	384	388	480	382	425	420	520	420	460
900	199	246	235	257	308	382	331	371	387	477	384	432	436	540	428	477	475	590	471	517
1000	220	272	260	285	342	422	367	412	429	531	425	479	484	586	474	529	525	650	521	574
1100	242	299	286	314	376	464	403	454	471	582	487	527	532	656	520	582	580	715	572	631
1200	264	326	311	342	410	506	439	495	513	633	508	574	576	716	566	634	630	780	623	688
1300	285	352	336	371	442	548	475	536	555	684	549	621	624	772	613	687	680	840	674	744
1400	307	379	362	399	476	588	511	577	597	738	591	669	672	832	659	739	735	905	725	801
1500	327	404	386	428	508	626	544	618	636	786	629	716	716	884	701	792	780	965	771	858
1600	347	428	408	456	538	666	575	658	675	834	663	764	760	940	739	844	830	1025	813	915
1700	367	453	431	484	570	704	605	698	714	882	696	812	804	992	776	897	875	1085	854	972
1800	387	478	453	512	600	742	635	739	753	930	730	859	848	1048	814	949	925	1140	939	1029
1900	407	503	477	540	632	780	666	779	792	978	765	907	892	1100	853	1002	970	1200	939	1086
2000	427	527	501	568	662	818	701	819	831	1026	806	954	936	1156	899	1055	1020	1260	989	1143
2100	447	552	526	595	694	858	735	859	867	1074	847	1002	980	1212	944	1107	1065	1320	1039	1200
2200	467	577	551	623	724	896	770	899	906	1122	888	1049	1024	1264	990	1160	1115	1380	1089	1257
2300	487	601	575	651	756	934	804	940	945	1170	928	1097	1068	1320	1034	1212	1165	1440	1138	1314
2400	506	626	598	679	786	972	835	980	984	1218	962	1145	1112	1372	1073	1265	1210	1495	1180	1371
2500	526	650	621	707	816	1010	865	1021	1023	1263	996	1193	1152	1424	1111	1318	1255	1555	1222	1429
2600	534	661	644	736	832	1026	895	1062	1038	1284	1030	1242	1172	1448	1149	1373	1280	1580	1264	1488
2700	542	670	667	765	842	1040	926	1104	1053	1305	1065	1291	1192	1472	1187	1427	1295	1605	1306	1547
2800	549	679	689	793	854	1054	958	1146	1068	1320	1101	1340	1204	1488	1227	1481	1310	1620	1350	1605
2900	556	686	712	822	862	1066	989	1188	1080	1335	1137	1389	1220	1504	1258	1535	1330	1640	1395	1664
3000	561	693	735	851	872	1076	1021	1229	1092	1347	1174	1438	1232	1520	1309	1589	1340	1655	1439	1723
3100	566	699	758	880	878	1086	1053	1271	1101	1359	1210	1487	1240	1532	1349	1643	1350	1670	1484	1781
3200	569	704	771	896	884	1092	1069	1294	1107	1371	1227	1512	1248	1544	1368	1671	1360	1680	1505	1812
3300	573	708	780	913	890	1098	1080	1317	1113	1377	1237	1538	1256	1552	1379	1699	1365	1695	1517	1842
3400	574	710	790	930	892	1102	1092	1339	1116	1380	1248	1563	1260	1556	1391	1727	1370	1700	1530	1872
3500	575	711	800	947	894	1104	1103	1362	1119	1383	1258	1589	1264	1560	1403	1755	1375	1705	1543	1903
3600	577	712	809	964	896	1106	1114	1385	1122	1386	1268	1614	1268	1564	1414	1783	1380	1710	1555	1933
3700	578	713	819	980	898	1108	1126	1408	1125	1389	1279	1639	1272	1568	1426	1811	1385	1715	1568	1964
3800	581	719	830	996	904	1116	1138	1430	1131	1398	1290	1664	1276	1576	1439	1839	1390	1720	1583	1993
3900	586	735	842	1010	926	1144	1152	1450	1158	1431	1303	1687	1304	1616	1453	1864	1420	1760	1599	2021
4000	608	753	854	1024	946	1168	1166	1471	1185	1464	1317	1710	1336	1652	1468	1889	1455	1800	1615	2048



**Exhibit 6  
Comparison of Washington Schedule to Current Measurements of Child-Rearing Costs  
Gray Areas Indicate Where Schedule Is below Child-Rearing Costs**

Combined Monthly Income	One Child			Two Children			Three Children			Four Children			Five Children						
	Washington Age 0-11	B Age 12-18	New Measurements Lower Bound (Rothenbarth)	Washington Age 0-11	B Age 12-18	New Measurements Lower Bound (Rothenbarth)	Washington Age 0-11	B Age 12-18	New Measurements Lower Bound (Rothenbarth)	Washington Age 0-11	B Age 12-18	New Measurements Lower Bound (Rothenbarth)	Washington Age 0-11	B Age 12-18	New Measurements Lower Bound (Rothenbarth)				
	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)	Upper Bound (Engel)				
4100	623	770	866	968	1196	1180	1491	1212	1500	1330	1733	1364	1688	1483	1915	1490	1840	1631	2076
4200	638	788	878	990	1222	1194	1512	1239	1533	1343	1756	1400	1724	1497	1940	1525	1885	1647	2103
4300	651	805	889	1012	1250	1207	1534	1266	1566	1356	1782	1428	1764	1512	1969	1555	1925	1663	2135
4400	664	821	901	1032	1274	1221	1558	1293	1596	1369	1808	1456	1796	1527	1998	1585	1960	1679	2166
4500	677	836	913	1050	1298	1235	1581	1314	1626	1382	1835	1484	1832	1541	2027	1615	2000	1696	2198
4600	689	851	924	1070	1322	1248	1604	1338	1656	1395	1861	1508	1868	1556	2056	1645	2035	1711	2229
4700	701	866	931	1090	1346	1257	1627	1365	1686	1406	1887	1536	1900	1567	2086	1675	2070	1724	2261
4800	713	882	937	1108	1370	1266	1650	1389	1716	1416	1914	1564	1932	1579	2115	1705	2110	1737	2292
4900	726	897	944	1128	1394	1275	1668	1410	1743	1427	1934	1592	1964	1591	2137	1735	2145	1750	2316
5000	738	912	950	1148	1416	1284	1674	1437	1776	1438	1940	1616	2000	1603	2143	1765	2185	1764	2323
5100	751	928	957	1168	1440	1293	1679	1461	1806	1449	1945	1644	2036	1615	2150	1795	2215	1777	2330
5200	763	943	963	1186	1464	1302	1685	1482	1833	1459	1951	1672	2068	1627	2156	1825	2255	1790	2337
5300	776	959	970	1204	1488	1311	1691	1509	1863	1470	1957	1700	2100	1639	2163	1855	2290	1803	2344
5400	788	974	976	1224	1512	1320	1697	1533	1896	1481	1963	1728	2132	1651	2169	1885	2330	1816	2351
5500	800	989	986	1244	1536	1333	1702	1554	1923	1494	1969	1756	2168	1666	2176	1915	2365	1832	2359
5600	812	1004	997	1264	1558	1346	1708	1581	1953	1508	1975	1784	2204	1681	2182	1945	2400	1850	2366
5700	825	1019	1008	1282	1582	1359	1714	1605	1983	1522	1981	1808	2236	1697	2189	1975	2440	1867	2373
5800	837	1035	1018	1300	1606	1372	1730	1629	2013	1536	2000	1836	2268	1713	2210	2005	2475	1884	2395
5900	850	1050	1029	1320	1630	1385	1759	1653	2043	1550	2034	1864	2300	1728	2247	2035	2510	1901	2436
6000	862	1065	1040	1340	1654	1398	1788	1677	2073	1564	2068	1892	2336	1744	2285	2065	2545	1918	2477
6100	875	1081	1051	1360	1678	1411	1817	1701	2103	1578	2103	1916	2372	1759	2323	2090	2585	1935	2518
6200	887	1096	1062	1378	1702	1424	1846	1725	2130	1592	2137	1944	2404	1775	2361	2120	2620	1952	2560
6300	899	1112	1073	1398	1726	1439	1875	1749	2163	1608	2171	1972	2436	1792	2399	2150	2660	1972	2601
6400	911	1127	1085	1418	1750	1455	1904	1773	2193	1625	2206	2000	2468	1812	2437	2180	2695	1993	2642
6500	924	1142	1098	1436	1774	1471	1933	1797	2220	1643	2240	2024	2504	1831	2475	2210	2730	2015	2683
6600	936	1157	1111	1456	1798	1487	1962	1821	2250	1660	2274	2052	2540	1851	2513	2240	2770	2036	2724
6700	949	1172	1123	1474	1822	1503	1986	1845	2283	1677	2302	2080	2572	1870	2543	2270	2805	2057	2757
6800	961	1188	1136	1494	1846	1520	2006	1869	2310	1695	2325	2108	2604	1890	2569	2300	2840	2079	2784
6900	974	1203	1148	1514	1870	1536	2026	1893	2340	1712	2347	2132	2636	1909	2594	2330	2875	2100	2812
7000	986	1218	1161	1534	1892	1552	2046	1917	2370	1730	2370	2160	2672	1929	2619	2360	2915	2122	2839

## **Attachment III**

**Exhibit 7 to Policy Studies Inc Report Washington January 2005**

**Comparison of Washington Schedule to Poverty Guidelines**

**Gray Area Indicate Where Schedule is Below Poverty**



**Exhibit 7**  
**Comparison of Washington Schedule to Poverty Guidelines**  
*Gray Areas Indicate Where Schedule Is below Poverty*

Combined Monthly Income	One Child			Two Children			Three Children			Four Children			Five Children		
	A	B	Poverty (One Child)	A	B	Poverty (Two Children)	A	B	Poverty (Three Children)	A	B	Poverty (Four Children)	A	B	Poverty (Five Children)
	Age 0-11	Age 12-18		Age 0-11	Age 12-18		Age 0-11	Age 12-18		Age 0-11	Age 12-18		Age 0-11	Age 12-18	
600	133	164	265	206	254	530	258	318	795	292	360	1060	315	390	1325
700	155	191	265	240	296	530	300	372	795	340	420	1060	370	455	1325
800	177	218	265	274	340	530	345	426	795	388	480	1060	420	520	1325
900	199	246	265	308	382	530	387	477	795	436	540	1060	475	590	1325
1000	220	272	265	342	422	530	429	531	795	484	596	1060	525	650	1325
1100	242	299	265	376	464	530	471	582	795	532	656	1060	580	715	1325
1200	264	326	265	410	506	530	513	633	795	576	716	1060	630	780	1325
1300	285	352	265	442	548	530	555	684	795	624	772	1060	680	840	1325
1400	307	379	265	476	588	530	597	738	795	672	832	1060	735	905	1325
1500	327	404	265	508	626	530	636	786	795	716	884	1060	780	965	1325
1600	347	428	265	538	666	530	675	834	795	760	940	1060	830	1025	1325
1700	367	453	265	570	704	530	714	882	795	804	992	1060	875	1085	1325
1800	387	478	265	600	742	530	753	930	795	848	1048	1060	925	1140	1325
1900	407	503	265	632	780	530	792	978	795	892	1100	1060	970	1200	1325
2000	427	527	265	662	818	530	831	1026	795	936	1156	1060	1020	1260	1325
2100	447	552	265	694	856	530	867	1074	795	980	1212	1060	1065	1320	1325
2200	467	577	265	724	896	530	906	1122	795	1024	1264	1060	1115	1380	1325
2300	487	601	265	756	934	530	945	1170	795	1068	1320	1060	1165	1440	1325
2400	506	626	265	786	972	530	984	1218	795	1112	1372	1060	1210	1495	1325
2500	526	650	265	816	1010	530	1023	1263	795	1152	1424	1060	1255	1555	1325
2600	534	661	265	832	1026	530	1038	1284	795	1172	1448	1060	1280	1580	1325
2700	542	670	265	842	1040	530	1053	1305	795	1192	1472	1060	1295	1605	1325
2800	549	679	265	854	1054	530	1068	1320	795	1204	1488	1060	1310	1620	1325
2900	556	686	265	862	1066	530	1080	1335	795	1220	1504	1060	1330	1640	1325
3000	561	693	265	872	1076	530	1092	1347	795	1232	1520	1060	1340	1655	1325
3100	566	699	265	878	1086	530	1101	1359	795	1240	1532	1060	1350	1670	1325
3200	569	704	265	884	1092	530	1107	1371	795	1248	1544	1060	1360	1680	1325
3300	573	708	265	890	1098	530	1113	1377	795	1256	1552	1060	1365	1695	1325
3400	574	710	265	892	1102	530	1116	1380	795	1260	1556	1060	1370	1700	1325
3500	575	711	265	894	1104	530	1119	1383	795	1264	1560	1060	1375	1705	1325
3600	577	712	265	896	1106	530	1122	1386	795	1268	1564	1060	1380	1710	1325
3700	578	713	265	898	1108	530	1125	1389	795	1272	1568	1060	1385	1715	1325
3800	581	719	265	904	1116	530	1131	1398	795	1276	1576	1060	1390	1720	1325



**Exhibit 7**  
**Comparison of Washington Schedule to Poverty Guidelines**  
*Gray Areas Indicate Where Schedule Is Below Poverty*

Combined Monthly Income	One Child			Two Children			Three Children			Four Children			Five Children		
	A	B	Poverty (One Child)	A	B	Poverty (Two Children)	A	B	Poverty (Three Children)	A	B	Poverty (Four Children)	A	B	Poverty (Five Children)
	Age 0-11	Age 12-18		Age 0-11	Age 12-18		Age 0-11	Age 12-18		Age 0-11	Age 12-18		Age 0-11	Age 12-18	
3900	596	736	265	926	1144	530	1158	1431	795	1304	1616	1060	1420	1760	1325
4000	609	753	265	946	1168	530	1185	1464	795	1336	1652	1060	1455	1800	1325
4100	623	770	265	968	1196	530	1212	1500	795	1364	1688	1060	1490	1840	1325
4200	638	788	265	990	1222	530	1239	1533	795	1400	1724	1060	1525	1885	1325
4300	651	805	265	1012	1250	530	1266	1566	795	1428	1764	1060	1555	1925	1325
4400	664	821	265	1032	1274	530	1293	1596	795	1456	1796	1060	1585	1960	1325
4500	677	836	265	1050	1298	530	1314	1626	795	1484	1832	1060	1615	2000	1325
4600	689	851	265	1070	1322	530	1338	1656	795	1508	1868	1060	1645	2035	1325
4700	701	866	265	1090	1346	530	1365	1686	795	1536	1900	1060	1675	2070	1325
4800	713	882	265	1108	1370	530	1389	1716	795	1564	1932	1060	1705	2110	1325
4900	726	897	265	1128	1394	530	1410	1743	795	1592	1964	1060	1735	2145	1325
5000	738	912	265	1148	1416	530	1437	1776	795	1616	2000	1060	1765	2185	1325
5100	751	928	265	1168	1440	530	1461	1806	795	1644	2036	1060	1795	2215	1325
5200	763	943	265	1186	1464	530	1482	1833	795	1672	2068	1060	1825	2255	1325
5300	776	959	265	1204	1488	530	1509	1863	795	1700	2100	1060	1855	2290	1325
5400	788	974	265	1224	1512	530	1533	1896	795	1728	2132	1060	1885	2330	1325
5500	800	989	265	1244	1536	530	1554	1923	795	1756	2168	1060	1915	2365	1325
5600	812	1004	265	1264	1558	530	1581	1953	795	1784	2204	1060	1945	2400	1325
5700	825	1019	265	1282	1582	530	1605	1983	795	1808	2236	1060	1975	2440	1325
5800	837	1035	265	1300	1606	530	1629	2013	795	1836	2268	1060	2005	2475	1325
5900	850	1050	265	1320	1630	530	1653	2043	795	1864	2300	1060	2035	2510	1325
6000	862	1065	265	1340	1654	530	1677	2073	795	1892	2336	1060	2065	2545	1325
6100	875	1081	265	1360	1678	530	1701	2103	795	1916	2372	1060	2090	2585	1325
6200	887	1096	265	1378	1702	530	1725	2130	795	1944	2404	1060	2120	2620	1325
6300	899	1112	265	1398	1726	530	1749	2163	795	1972	2436	1060	2150	2660	1325
6400	911	1127	265	1418	1750	530	1773	2193	795	2000	2468	1060	2180	2695	1325
6500	924	1142	265	1436	1774	530	1797	2220	795	2024	2504	1060	2210	2730	1325
6600	936	1157	265	1456	1798	530	1821	2250	795	2052	2540	1060	2240	2770	1325
6700	949	1172	265	1474	1822	530	1845	2283	795	2080	2572	1060	2270	2805	1325
6800	961	1188	265	1494	1846	530	1869	2310	795	2108	2604	1060	2300	2840	1325
6900	974	1203	265	1514	1870	530	1893	2340	795	2132	2636	1060	2330	2875	1325
7000	986	1218	265	1534	1892	530	1917	2370	795	2160	2672	1060	2360	2915	1325

## **Attachment IV**

**Exhibit 5 to Policy Studies Inc Report Washington January 2005**

**Summary of Findings re Comparison of Washington Schedule to Current  
Costs of Child Rearing**



children according to findings from a recent case file review.<sup>18</sup> This is helpful toward identifying the impact of applying the inadequate Schedule amounts.

The major findings are:

- *A substantial proportion of the existing Schedule is below the current costs of child rearing.* Over a third (35.6%) of the existing Washington Schedule is below the measurements of child-rearing costs and 17 percent of it is below poverty guidelines.
- *About two thirds of the Schedule for young children is below the current costs of child rearing.* Almost two thirds (61.6%) of the existing Washington Schedule for children ages 0-11 years old is below the measurements of child-rearing costs and 21 percent of it is below poverty guidelines. All of the one- and two-child basic obligations for young children under the current Washington Schedule are inadequate.
- *The majority of the Schedule covering one child is below the current costs of child rearing.* The majority (71%) of one-child basic obligations under the existing Schedule are below the current costs of child rearing. This is of particular concern because the majority (67%) of child support orders cover one child. All (100%) of the basic obligations under the existing Washington Schedule for one child ages 0-11 years are below the current measurements of child-rearing costs. Almost half (42%) of the basic obligations under the existing Washington Schedule for one child ages 12-18 years are below the current measurements of child-rearing costs.

Based on these comparisons, we conclude that the existing Schedule is inadequate.

Exhibit 5 Summary of Findings: Comparison of Existing Washington Schedule to Current Measurements of Child-Rearing Costs							
Number of Children	Percent of Cases with X Number of Children	Percent of Basic Obligations below Child-Rearing Costs			Percent of Basic Obligations below Poverty		
		Schedule A Amounts (ages 0-11)	Schedule B Amounts (ages 12-18)	ALL	Schedule A Amounts (ages 0-11)	Schedule B Amounts (ages 12-18)	ALL
1 Child	66.7%	100%	42%	71.1%	9%	5%	7.0%
2 Children	25.3%	100%	6%	53.1%	14%	9%	11.7%
3 Children	8%	39%	0%	19.5%	20%	14%	17.2%
4 Children		33%	0%	16.4%	25%	19%	21.9%
5 Children		36%	0%	18.0%	34%	23%	28.9%
ALL	100%	61.6%	9.7%	35.6%	20.6%	14.1%	17.3%

### Detailed Comparisons

Exhibits 6 and 7 provide side-by-side comparisons of the existing Washington Schedule to the current measurements of child-rearing costs and poverty levels. Exhibit 6 provides side-by-side comparison of the existing Washington Schedule to the measurements of child-rearing costs based on the Rothbarth and Engel estimators (i.e., lower and upper bounds of estimates of child-rearing costs). It starts at \$700 although the

<sup>18</sup>Stirling (2003).



Washington Schedule starts at \$600 because child-rearing costs are not estimated for very low incomes. Areas of the Washington Schedule that are less than the Rothbarth estimator that are inadequate are highlighted in Exhibit 6.

Exhibit 7 provides a side-by-side comparison of the existing Washington Schedule to current poverty guidelines. Areas of the Washington Schedule are also highlighted similar to Exhibit 7. Yet, in viewing the results of the comparisons in Exhibit 7, there are a few caveats. First, note that the poverty guidelines assume that each additional child costs the same as the previous child. In other words, the poverty guidelines do not consider any economies of scale realized from additional children. Secondly, in some instances— particularly at low incomes and for larger numbers of children— the poverty guidelines may exceed the estimates of child-rearing costs. This suggests that families in this range make poverty-level expenditures.

In addition, graphical comparisons of the Washington Schedule and updated schedules based on the Rothbarth and Engel estimators for a variety of case scenarios are provided in Appendix IV.



**Attachment V**

**Washington State Child Support Schedule Economic Table**

**Effective 10/1/09**

Effective 10/1/09  
**WASHINGTON STATE CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE**  
**ECONOMIC TABLE**  
**MONTHLY BASIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION PER CHILD**  
**(KEY: A = AGE 0-11 B = AGE 12-18)**

Combined Monthly Net Income	One Child Family		Two Children Family		Three Children Family		Four Children Family		Five Children Family	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
For income less than \$1,000, the obligation is based upon the resources and living expenses of each household. Minimum support shall not be less than \$50 per child per month except when allowed by RCW 26.19.065(2).										
1000	220	272	171	211	143	177	121	149	105	130
1100	242	299	188	232	157	194	133	164	116	143
1200	264	326	205	253	171	211	144	179	126	156
1300	285	352	221	274	185	228	156	193	136	168
1400	307	379	238	294	199	246	168	208	147	181
1500	327	404	254	313	212	262	179	221	156	193
1600	347	428	269	333	225	278	190	235	166	205
1700	367	453	285	352	238	294	201	248	175	217
1800	387	478	300	371	251	310	212	262	185	228
1900	407	503	316	390	264	326	223	275	194	240
2000	427	527	331	409	277	342	234	289	204	252
2100	447	552	347	429	289	358	245	303	213	264
2200	467	577	362	448	302	374	256	316	223	276
2300	487	601	378	467	315	390	267	330	233	288
2400	506	626	393	486	328	406	278	343	242	299
2500	526	650	408	505	341	421	288	356	251	311
2600	534	661	416	513	346	428	293	362	256	316
2700	542	670	421	520	351	435	298	368	259	321
2800	549	679	427	527	356	440	301	372	262	324
2900	556	686	431	533	360	445	305	376	266	328
3000	561	693	436	538	364	449	308	380	268	331
3100	566	699	439	543	367	453	310	383	270	334
3200	569	704	442	546	369	457	312	386	272	336
3300	573	708	445	549	371	459	314	388	273	339
3400	574	710	446	551	372	460	315	389	274	340
3500	575	711	447	552	373	461	316	390	275	341
3600	577	712	448	553	374	462	317	391	276	342
3700	578	713	449	554	375	463	318	392	277	343
3800	581	719	452	558	377	466	319	394	278	344
3900	596	736	463	572	386	477	326	404	284	352
4000	609	753	473	584	395	488	334	413	291	360
4100	623	770	484	598	404	500	341	422	298	368
4200	638	788	495	611	413	511	350	431	305	377
4300	651	805	506	625	422	522	357	441	311	385
4400	664	821	516	637	431	532	364	449	317	392
4500	677	836	525	649	438	542	371	458	323	400
4600	689	851	535	661	446	552	377	467	329	407
4700	701	866	545	673	455	562	384	475	335	414
4800	713	882	554	685	463	572	391	483	341	422
4900	726	897	564	697	470	581	398	491	347	429
5000	738	912	574	708	479	592	404	500	353	437
5100	751	928	584	720	487	602	411	509	359	443
5200	763	943	593	732	494	611	418	517	365	451
5300	776	959	602	744	503	621	425	525	371	458
5400	788	974	612	756	511	632	432	533	377	466
5500	800	989	622	768	518	641	439	542	383	473
5600	812	1004	632	779	527	651	446	551	389	480
5700	825	1019	641	791	535	661	452	559	395	488
5800	837	1035	650	803	543	671	459	567	401	495
5900	850	1050	660	815	551	681	466	575	407	502
6000	862	1065	670	827	559	691	473	584	413	509
6100	875	1081	680	839	567	701	479	593	418	517
6200	887	1096	689	851	575	710	486	601	424	524
6300	899	1112	699	863	583	721	493	609	430	532
6400	911	1127	709	875	591	731	500	617	436	539
6500	924	1142	718	887	599	740	506	626	442	546
6600	936	1157	728	899	607	750	513	635	448	554
6700	949	1172	737	911	615	761	520	643	454	561
6800	961	1188	747	923	623	770	527	651	460	568
6900	974	1203	757	935	631	780	533	659	466	575
7000	986	1218	767	946	639	790	540	668	472	583
7100	998	1233	776	958	647	800	547	677	478	591
7200	1009	1248	785	971	654	809	554	684	484	598
7300	1021	1262	794	982	662	818	560	693	490	605
7400	1033	1276	803	993	670	828	567	701	496	613
7500	1044	1290	812	1004	677	837	574	709	502	620
7600	1055	1305	821	1015	685	846	581	718	507	627

7700	1067	1319	830	1026	692	855	587	726	513	634
7800	1078	1333	839	1037	700	865	594	734	519	642
7900	1089	1346	848	1048	707	874	601	742	525	649
8000	1100	1360	857	1059	714	883	607	750	531	656
8100	1112	1374	865	1069	722	892	614	759	536	663
8200	1123	1387	874	1080	729	901	620	767	542	670
8300	1134	1401	882	1091	736	910	627	775	548	677
8400	1144	1414	891	1101	743	919	633	783	553	684
8500	1155	1428	899	1112	750	928	640	791	559	691
8600	1166	1441	908	1122	758	936	646	799	565	698
8700	1177	1454	916	1133	765	945	653	807	570	705
8800	1187	1467	925	1143	772	954	659	815	576	712
8900	1198	1481	933	1153	779	962	665	822	582	719
9000	1208	1493	941	1163	786	971	672	830	587	726
9100	1219	1506	949	1173	792	980	678	838	593	732
9200	1229	1519	957	1183	799	988	684	846	598	739
9300	1239	1532	966	1193	806	996	691	854	604	746
9400	1250	1545	974	1203	813	1005	697	861	609	753
9500	1260	1557	982	1213	820	1013	703	869	614	759
9600	1270	1570	989	1223	826	1021	709	877	620	766
9700	1280	1582	997	1233	833	1030	716	884	625	773
9800	1290	1594	1005	1242	840	1038	722	892	631	779
9900	1300	1606	1013	1252	846	1046	728	900	636	786
10000	1310	1619	1021	1262	853	1054	734	907	641	793
10100	1319	1631	1028	1271	859	1062	740	915	647	799
10200	1329	1643	1036	1281	866	1070	746	922	652	806
10300	1339	1655	1044	1290	872	1078	752	930	657	812
10400	1348	1666	1051	1299	879	1086	758	937	662	819
10500	1358	1678	1059	1308	885	1094	764	944	668	825
10600	1367	1690	1066	1318	891	1102	770	952	673	832
10700	1377	1701	1073	1327	898	1109	776	959	678	838
10800	1386	1713	1081	1336	904	1117	782	966	683	844
10900	1395	1724	1088	1345	910	1125	788	974	688	851
11000	1404	1736	1095	1354	916	1132	794	981	693	857
11100	1413	1747	1102	1363	922	1140	799	988	698	863
11200	1422	1758	1110	1371	928	1147	805	995	703	869
11300	1431	1769	1117	1380	934	1155	811	1002	708	876
11400	1440	1780	1124	1389	940	1162	817	1009	714	882
11500	1449	1791	1131	1398	946	1170	822	1017	719	888
11600	1458	1802	1138	1406	952	1177	828	1024	723	894
11700	1467	1813	1145	1415	958	1184	834	1031	728	900
11800	1475	1823	1151	1423	964	1191	839	1038	733	906
11900	1484	1834	1158	1431	970	1199	845	1045	738	912
12000	1492	1844	1165	1440	975	1206	851	1051	743	919

In general setting support under this paragraph does not constitute a deviation. The economic table is presumptive for combined monthly net incomes up to and including twelve thousand dollars. When combined monthly net income exceeds twelve thousand dollars, the court may exceed the presumptive amount of support set for combined monthly net incomes of twelve thousand dollars upon written findings of fact.

## **Attachment VI**

**WSBA Economic Table from Proposed Legislation Introduced in 2010**

**Average of Rothbarth and Engel Estimates from the work of Dr. David  
Betson**

ECONOMIC TABLE  
MONTHLY BASIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION PER CHILD

	<u>COMBINED</u>	<u>ONE CHILD</u>	<u>TWO</u>	<u>THREE</u>	<u>FOUR</u>	<u>FIVE</u>
	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
	<u>NET INCOME</u>		<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>
8	<u>1000</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>110</u>
9	<u>1100</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>121</u>
10	<u>1200</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>132</u>
11	<u>1300</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>142</u>
12	<u>1400</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>153</u>
13	<u>1500</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>164</u>
14	<u>1600</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>174</u>
15	<u>1700</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>183</u>
16	<u>1800</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>194</u>
17	<u>1900</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>203</u>
18	<u>2000</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>214</u>
19	<u>2100</u>	<u>561</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>224</u>
20	<u>2200</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>235</u>
21	<u>2300</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>246</u>
22	<u>2400</u>	<u>640</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>256</u>
23	<u>2500</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>266</u>
24	<u>2600</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>276</u>
25	<u>2700</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>286</u>
26	<u>2800</u>	<u>743</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>408</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>296</u>
27	<u>2900</u>	<u>769</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>306</u>
28	<u>3000</u>	<u>794</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>317</u>
29	<u>3100</u>	<u>820</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>327</u>
30	<u>3200</u>	<u>846</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>338</u>
31	<u>3300</u>	<u>868</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>346</u>
32	<u>3400</u>	<u>881</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>350</u>
33	<u>3500</u>	<u>894</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>355</u>
34	<u>3600</u>	<u>908</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>359</u>
35	<u>3700</u>	<u>921</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>363</u>
36	<u>3800</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>659</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>367</u>

1	<u>3900</u>	<u>947</u>	<u>667</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>372</u>
2	<u>4000</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>676</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>376</u>
3	<u>4100</u>	<u>974</u>	<u>684</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>381</u>
4	<u>4200</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>693</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>385</u>
5	<u>4300</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>390</u>
6	<u>4400</u>	<u>1013</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>394</u>
7	<u>4500</u>	<u>1027</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>399</u>
8	<u>4600</u>	<u>1041</u>	<u>728</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>403</u>
9	<u>4700</u>	<u>1055</u>	<u>737</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>468</u>	<u>408</u>
10	<u>4800</u>	<u>1069</u>	<u>747</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>413</u>
11	<u>4900</u>	<u>1081</u>	<u>755</u>	<u>575</u>	<u>478</u>	<u>417</u>
12	<u>5000</u>	<u>1092</u>	<u>763</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>483</u>	<u>422</u>
13	<u>5100</u>	<u>1103</u>	<u>771</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>426</u>
14	<u>5200</u>	<u>1110</u>	<u>776</u>	<u>591</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>429</u>
15	<u>5300</u>	<u>1116</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>593</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>431</u>
16	<u>5400</u>	<u>1121</u>	<u>783</u>	<u>596</u>	<u>496</u>	<u>433</u>
17	<u>5500</u>	<u>1127</u>	<u>787</u>	<u>599</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>435</u>
18	<u>5600</u>	<u>1132</u>	<u>791</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>437</u>
19	<u>5700</u>	<u>1138</u>	<u>794</u>	<u>603</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>439</u>
20	<u>5800</u>	<u>1145</u>	<u>799</u>	<u>607</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>441</u>
21	<u>5900</u>	<u>1153</u>	<u>803</u>	<u>611</u>	<u>508</u>	<u>444</u>
22	<u>6000</u>	<u>1160</u>	<u>808</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>446</u>
23	<u>6100</u>	<u>1172</u>	<u>816</u>	<u>620</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>450</u>
24	<u>6200</u>	<u>1188</u>	<u>826</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>456</u>
25	<u>6300</u>	<u>1203</u>	<u>837</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>462</u>
26	<u>6400</u>	<u>1218</u>	<u>847</u>	<u>644</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>467</u>
27	<u>6500</u>	<u>1234</u>	<u>858</u>	<u>652</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>474</u>
28	<u>6600</u>	<u>1249</u>	<u>868</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>480</u>
29	<u>6700</u>	<u>1266</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>669</u>	<u>557</u>	<u>486</u>
30	<u>6800</u>	<u>1282</u>	<u>891</u>	<u>678</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>492</u>
31	<u>6900</u>	<u>1299</u>	<u>903</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>498</u>
32	<u>7000</u>	<u>1314</u>	<u>914</u>	<u>694</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>504</u>
33	<u>7100</u>	<u>1327</u>	<u>923</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>583</u>	<u>509</u>
34	<u>7200</u>	<u>1340</u>	<u>932</u>	<u>708</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>514</u>
35	<u>7300</u>	<u>1354</u>	<u>941</u>	<u>715</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>519</u>
36	<u>7400</u>	<u>1367</u>	<u>949</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>524</u>
37	<u>7500</u>	<u>1378</u>	<u>957</u>	<u>727</u>	<u>605</u>	<u>528</u>

1	<u>7600</u>	<u>1388</u>	<u>965</u>	<u>733</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>532</u>
2	<u>7700</u>	<u>1399</u>	<u>972</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>615</u>	<u>537</u>
3	<u>7800</u>	<u>1409</u>	<u>980</u>	<u>744</u>	<u>619</u>	<u>540</u>
4	<u>7900</u>	<u>1419</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>545</u>
5	<u>8000</u>	<u>1429</u>	<u>994</u>	<u>756</u>	<u>629</u>	<u>549</u>
6	<u>8100</u>	<u>1440</u>	<u>1002</u>	<u>761</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>553</u>
7	<u>8200</u>	<u>1450</u>	<u>1009</u>	<u>767</u>	<u>639</u>	<u>557</u>
8	<u>8300</u>	<u>1460</u>	<u>1017</u>	<u>773</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>561</u>
9	<u>8400</u>	<u>1471</u>	<u>1025</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>565</u>
10	<u>8500</u>	<u>1482</u>	<u>1032</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>653</u>	<u>569</u>
11	<u>8600</u>	<u>1492</u>	<u>1040</u>	<u>790</u>	<u>657</u>	<u>573</u>
12	<u>8700</u>	<u>1503</u>	<u>1047</u>	<u>796</u>	<u>662</u>	<u>577</u>
13	<u>8800</u>	<u>1514</u>	<u>1054</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>582</u>
14	<u>8900</u>	<u>1524</u>	<u>1062</u>	<u>807</u>	<u>671</u>	<u>586</u>
15	<u>9000</u>	<u>1535</u>	<u>1069</u>	<u>812</u>	<u>676</u>	<u>590</u>
16	<u>9100</u>	<u>1546</u>	<u>1076</u>	<u>818</u>	<u>681</u>	<u>594</u>
17	<u>9200</u>	<u>1556</u>	<u>1084</u>	<u>824</u>	<u>685</u>	<u>598</u>
18	<u>9300</u>	<u>1567</u>	<u>1091</u>	<u>829</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>602</u>
19	<u>9400</u>	<u>1584</u>	<u>1098</u>	<u>835</u>	<u>694</u>	<u>606</u>
20	<u>9500</u>	<u>1588</u>	<u>1106</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>610</u>
21	<u>9600</u>	<u>1599</u>	<u>1113</u>	<u>846</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>614</u>
22	<u>9700</u>	<u>1610</u>	<u>1121</u>	<u>852</u>	<u>709</u>	<u>618</u>
23	<u>9800</u>	<u>1620</u>	<u>1128</u>	<u>857</u>	<u>713</u>	<u>623</u>
24	<u>9900</u>	<u>1630</u>	<u>1135</u>	<u>862</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>626</u>
25	<u>10000</u>	<u>1639</u>	<u>1142</u>	<u>867</u>	<u>721</u>	<u>630</u>
26	<u>10100</u>	<u>1648</u>	<u>1147</u>	<u>872</u>	<u>725</u>	<u>631</u>
27	<u>10200</u>	<u>1657</u>	<u>1154</u>	<u>876</u>	<u>729</u>	<u>636</u>
28	<u>10300</u>	<u>1666</u>	<u>1160</u>	<u>881</u>	<u>733</u>	<u>640</u>
29	<u>10400</u>	<u>1674</u>	<u>1166</u>	<u>886</u>	<u>737</u>	<u>643</u>
30	<u>10500</u>	<u>1683</u>	<u>1172</u>	<u>890</u>	<u>741</u>	<u>646</u>
31	<u>10600</u>	<u>1692</u>	<u>1178</u>	<u>895</u>	<u>744</u>	<u>649</u>
32	<u>10700</u>	<u>1700</u>	<u>1183</u>	<u>899</u>	<u>748</u>	<u>652</u>
33	<u>10800</u>	<u>1708</u>	<u>1189</u>	<u>903</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>655</u>
34	<u>10900</u>	<u>1717</u>	<u>1194</u>	<u>907</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>658</u>
35	<u>11000</u>	<u>1725</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>911</u>	<u>758</u>	<u>661</u>
36	<u>11100</u>	<u>1733</u>	<u>1205</u>	<u>915</u>	<u>761</u>	<u>664</u>
37	<u>11200</u>	<u>1741</u>	<u>1211</u>	<u>919</u>	<u>764</u>	<u>667</u>

1	<u>11300</u>	<u>1750</u>	<u>1216</u>	<u>923</u>	<u>768</u>	<u>670</u>
2	<u>11400</u>	<u>1758</u>	<u>1222</u>	<u>927</u>	<u>771</u>	<u>673</u>
3	<u>11500</u>	<u>1766</u>	<u>1227</u>	<u>931</u>	<u>774</u>	<u>675</u>
4	<u>11600</u>	<u>1774</u>	<u>1233</u>	<u>935</u>	<u>778</u>	<u>679</u>
5	<u>11700</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1238</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>781</u>	<u>682</u>
6	<u>11800</u>	<u>1791</u>	<u>1244</u>	<u>943</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>684</u>
7	<u>11900</u>	<u>1799</u>	<u>1250</u>	<u>947</u>	<u>788</u>	<u>687</u>
8	<u>12000</u>	<u>1808</u>	<u>1255</u>	<u>951</u>	<u>791</u>	<u>690</u>
9	<u>12100</u>	<u>1816</u>	<u>1261</u>	<u>955</u>	<u>795</u>	<u>693</u>
10	<u>12200</u>	<u>1824</u>	<u>1266</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>798</u>	<u>696</u>
11	<u>12300</u>	<u>1832</u>	<u>1272</u>	<u>963</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>699</u>
12	<u>12400</u>	<u>1841</u>	<u>1277</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>805</u>	<u>702</u>
13	<u>12500</u>	<u>1849</u>	<u>1283</u>	<u>972</u>	<u>808</u>	<u>705</u>
14	<u>12600</u>	<u>1858</u>	<u>1289</u>	<u>976</u>	<u>812</u>	<u>708</u>
15	<u>12700</u>	<u>1865</u>	<u>1294</u>	<u>980</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>711</u>
16	<u>12800</u>	<u>1874</u>	<u>1300</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>818</u>	<u>714</u>
17	<u>12900</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>1305</u>	<u>988</u>	<u>821</u>	<u>717</u>
18	<u>13000</u>	<u>1891</u>	<u>1311</u>	<u>992</u>	<u>825</u>	<u>720</u>
19	<u>13100</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1316</u>	<u>996</u>	<u>828</u>	<u>723</u>
20	<u>13200</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1322</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>832</u>	<u>725</u>
21	<u>13300</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>1327</u>	<u>1004</u>	<u>835</u>	<u>728</u>
22	<u>13400</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>1333</u>	<u>1008</u>	<u>838</u>	<u>732</u>
23	<u>13500</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1338</u>	<u>1012</u>	<u>842</u>	<u>734</u>
24	<u>13600</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1344</u>	<u>1016</u>	<u>845</u>	<u>737</u>
25	<u>13700</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1349</u>	<u>1020</u>	<u>849</u>	<u>740</u>
26	<u>13800</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1355</u>	<u>1024</u>	<u>852</u>	<u>743</u>
27	<u>13900</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1360</u>	<u>1028</u>	<u>855</u>	<u>746</u>
28	<u>14000</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1366</u>	<u>1032</u>	<u>859</u>	<u>749</u>
29	<u>14100</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1371</u>	<u>1037</u>	<u>862</u>	<u>752</u>
30	<u>14200</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1377</u>	<u>1041</u>	<u>866</u>	<u>755</u>
31	<u>14300</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1381</u>	<u>1044</u>	<u>868</u>	<u>757</u>
32	<u>14400</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>1385</u>	<u>1047</u>	<u>871</u>	<u>760</u>
33	<u>14500</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>1390</u>	<u>1050</u>	<u>873</u>	<u>762</u>
34	<u>14600</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>1394</u>	<u>1053</u>	<u>876</u>	<u>764</u>
35	<u>14700</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>1399</u>	<u>1058</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>767</u>
36	<u>14800</u>	<u>2029</u>	<u>1405</u>	<u>1062</u>	<u>883</u>	<u>770</u>
37	<u>14900</u>	<u>2037</u>	<u>1410</u>	<u>1066</u>	<u>887</u>	<u>773</u>



1	<u>15000</u>	<u>2045</u>	<u>1416</u>	<u>1070</u>	<u>890</u>	<u>776</u>
2	<u>15100</u>	<u>2052</u>	<u>1421</u>	<u>1074</u>	<u>893</u>	<u>779</u>
3	<u>15200</u>	<u>2060</u>	<u>1426</u>	<u>1078</u>	<u>897</u>	<u>782</u>
4	<u>15300</u>	<u>2068</u>	<u>1432</u>	<u>1082</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>785</u>
5	<u>15400</u>	<u>2075</u>	<u>1437</u>	<u>1086</u>	<u>904</u>	<u>788</u>
6	<u>15500</u>	<u>2083</u>	<u>1442</u>	<u>1090</u>	<u>907</u>	<u>791</u>
7	<u>15600</u>	<u>2090</u>	<u>1447</u>	<u>1094</u>	<u>910</u>	<u>794</u>
8	<u>15700</u>	<u>2098</u>	<u>1453</u>	<u>1098</u>	<u>913</u>	<u>796</u>
9	<u>15800</u>	<u>2105</u>	<u>1458</u>	<u>1102</u>	<u>917</u>	<u>799</u>
10	<u>15900</u>	<u>2113</u>	<u>1463</u>	<u>1106</u>	<u>920</u>	<u>802</u>
11	<u>16000</u>	<u>2120</u>	<u>1468</u>	<u>1110</u>	<u>923</u>	<u>805</u>
12	<u>16100</u>	<u>2128</u>	<u>1474</u>	<u>1114</u>	<u>927</u>	<u>808</u>
13	<u>16200</u>	<u>2135</u>	<u>1479</u>	<u>1118</u>	<u>930</u>	<u>811</u>
14	<u>16300</u>	<u>2143</u>	<u>1484</u>	<u>1122</u>	<u>933</u>	<u>814</u>
15	<u>16400</u>	<u>2150</u>	<u>1489</u>	<u>1126</u>	<u>936</u>	<u>816</u>
16	<u>16500</u>	<u>2158</u>	<u>1494</u>	<u>1129</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>819</u>
17	<u>16600</u>	<u>2165</u>	<u>1499</u>	<u>1133</u>	<u>943</u>	<u>822</u>
18	<u>16700</u>	<u>2172</u>	<u>1504</u>	<u>1137</u>	<u>946</u>	<u>825</u>
19	<u>16800</u>	<u>2179</u>	<u>1509</u>	<u>1141</u>	<u>949</u>	<u>828</u>
20	<u>16900</u>	<u>2187</u>	<u>1515</u>	<u>1145</u>	<u>952</u>	<u>830</u>
21	<u>17000</u>	<u>2194</u>	<u>1519</u>	<u>1148</u>	<u>955</u>	<u>833</u>
22	<u>17100</u>	<u>2201</u>	<u>1525</u>	<u>1153</u>	<u>959</u>	<u>836</u>
23	<u>17200</u>	<u>2208</u>	<u>1530</u>	<u>1156</u>	<u>962</u>	<u>839</u>
24	<u>17300</u>	<u>2215</u>	<u>1535</u>	<u>1160</u>	<u>965</u>	<u>842</u>
25	<u>17400</u>	<u>2223</u>	<u>1539</u>	<u>1164</u>	<u>968</u>	<u>844</u>
26	<u>17500</u>	<u>2230</u>	<u>1545</u>	<u>1167</u>	<u>971</u>	<u>847</u>
27	<u>17600</u>	<u>2237</u>	<u>1550</u>	<u>1172</u>	<u>974</u>	<u>850</u>
28	<u>17700</u>	<u>2244</u>	<u>1554</u>	<u>1175</u>	<u>977</u>	<u>853</u>
29	<u>17800</u>	<u>2251</u>	<u>1559</u>	<u>1179</u>	<u>981</u>	<u>855</u>
30	<u>17900</u>	<u>2258</u>	<u>1565</u>	<u>1183</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>858</u>
31	<u>18000</u>	<u>2265</u>	<u>1569</u>	<u>1186</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>861</u>
32	<u>18100</u>	<u>2272</u>	<u>1574</u>	<u>1190</u>	<u>990</u>	<u>863</u>
33	<u>18200</u>	<u>2279</u>	<u>1579</u>	<u>1194</u>	<u>993</u>	<u>866</u>
34	<u>18300</u>	<u>2286</u>	<u>1584</u>	<u>1197</u>	<u>996</u>	<u>869</u>
35	<u>18400</u>	<u>2293</u>	<u>1589</u>	<u>1201</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>872</u>
36	<u>18500</u>	<u>2300</u>	<u>1594</u>	<u>1205</u>	<u>1002</u>	<u>874</u>
37	<u>18600</u>	<u>2307</u>	<u>1598</u>	<u>1208</u>	<u>1005</u>	<u>877</u>

1	<u>18700</u>	<u>2314</u>	<u>1603</u>	<u>1212</u>	<u>1008</u>	<u>880</u>
2	<u>18800</u>	<u>2321</u>	<u>1608</u>	<u>1216</u>	<u>1012</u>	<u>882</u>
3	<u>18900</u>	<u>2328</u>	<u>1613</u>	<u>1219</u>	<u>1015</u>	<u>885</u>
4	<u>19000</u>	<u>2335</u>	<u>1617</u>	<u>1223</u>	<u>1018</u>	<u>887</u>
5	<u>19100</u>	<u>2342</u>	<u>1623</u>	<u>1227</u>	<u>1020</u>	<u>890</u>
6	<u>19200</u>	<u>2348</u>	<u>1627</u>	<u>1230</u>	<u>1023</u>	<u>893</u>
7	<u>19300</u>	<u>2355</u>	<u>1632</u>	<u>1234</u>	<u>1026</u>	<u>895</u>
8	<u>19400</u>	<u>2362</u>	<u>1637</u>	<u>1237</u>	<u>1029</u>	<u>898</u>
9	<u>19500</u>	<u>2368</u>	<u>1641</u>	<u>1241</u>	<u>1032</u>	<u>900</u>
10	<u>19600</u>	<u>2375</u>	<u>1646</u>	<u>1245</u>	<u>1036</u>	<u>903</u>
11	<u>19700</u>	<u>2383</u>	<u>1651</u>	<u>1248</u>	<u>1039</u>	<u>905</u>
12	<u>19800</u>	<u>2389</u>	<u>1655</u>	<u>1252</u>	<u>1041</u>	<u>908</u>
13	<u>19900</u>	<u>2396</u>	<u>1660</u>	<u>1255</u>	<u>1044</u>	<u>910</u>
14	<u>20000</u>	<u>2402</u>	<u>1665</u>	<u>1259</u>	<u>1047</u>	<u>913</u>

15       (3) The economic table is presumptive for combined monthly net  
16 incomes up to and including ((~~twelve~~)) twenty thousand dollars. When  
17 combined monthly net income exceeds ((~~twelve~~)) twenty thousand dollars,  
18 the court may exceed the presumptive amount of support set for combined  
19 monthly net incomes of ((~~twelve~~)) twenty thousand dollars upon written  
20 findings of fact.

21       ~~Sec. 4. RCW 26.19.035 and 2005 c 282 s 36 are each amended~~ to read  
22 as follows:

23       (1) **Application of the child support schedule.** The child support  
24 schedule shall be applied:

25       (a) In each county of the state;

26       (b) In judicial and administrative proceedings under this title or  
27 Title 13 or 74 RCW;

28       (c) In all proceedings in which child support is determined or  
29 modified;

30       (d) In setting temporary and permanent support;

31       (e) In automatic modification provisions or decrees entered  
32 pursuant to RCW 26.09.100; and

33       (f) In addition to proceedings in which child support is determined  
34 for minors, to adult children who are dependent on their parents and  
35 for whom support is ordered pursuant to RCW 26.09.100.