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Senate Bill _____
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101,
relative to child support.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(e)(1), is amended by
adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

The court shall have the discretion, in cases where the obligor's net income
exceeds \$7,000.00 per month, to award such amounts it deems necessary for the
establishment of educational or other trust funds for the benefit of the child or children,
or make other such provisions for the best interest of the child or children. This
provision supersedes Chapter 1240-2-4.04(3) of the child support guidelines
promulgated by the department of human services.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(e)(2), is amended by
deleting the following language:

"The Supreme Court may promulgate rules to replace the child support
guidelines of the department on or before October 1, 1990."

and replacing it with the following language:

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The supreme court may promulgate rules to replace the child support guidelines of the department on or before October 1, 1996. This provision is intended to allow the supreme court to review the guidelines promulgated by the department on December 14, 1994, and make such changes as the court deems necessary.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, 36-5-101(e)(3), is amended by deleting the following language:

“If the supreme court fails to review such guidelines as it may promulgate, the department shall review the guidelines and make recommendation to the court of any revisions needed in order to maintain compliance with the Family Support Act of 1988.”

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.