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An act to amend Section 17706 of the Family Code, relating to child support.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 17706 of the Family Code is amended to read:

17706. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage counties to elevate the visibility and significance of the child support enforcement program in the county. To advance this goal, effective July 1, 2000, the counties with the 10 best performance standards pursuant to clause (ii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 17704 shall receive an additional 5 percent of the state's share of those counties' collections that are used to reduce or repay aid that is paid pursuant to Article 6 (commencing with Section 11450) of Chapter 2 of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. The counties shall use the increased recoupment for child support-related activities that may not be eligible for federal child support funding under Part D of Title IV of the Social Security Act, including, but not limited to, providing services to parents to help them better support their children financially, medically, and emotionally.

(b) The operation of subdivision (a) shall be suspended for the 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, ~~and 2018-19~~ 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21 fiscal years.



LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No. _____
as introduced, _____.
General Subject: Child support enforcement.

Existing law generally requires parents to support their minor children and requires each county to maintain a local child support agency with responsibility for promptly and effectively enforcing child support obligations. Existing law establishes within the state's child support program a quality assurance and performance improvement program. Under this program, the 10 counties with the best performance standards receive an additional percentage of the state's share of those counties' collections that are used to reduce or repay aid that is paid under the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program. Existing law suspends the payment of this incentive percentage for specified fiscal years.

This bill would additionally suspend the payment of this incentive percentage for the 2019–20 and 2020–21 fiscal years.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

