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Senator Mitchell moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 24, line 8, through  
page 25, line 5, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 8. Child Support Study Commission; creation; membership; duties.--There is created the Child Support Study Commission in the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

(1) The commission shall consist of 19 members, as follows:

(a) Five members to be appointed by the Governor. One of these members shall be a custodial parent with experience as a child support obligee, one of these members shall be a noncustodial parent with experience as a child support obligor, one of these members shall be a licensed psychologist with expertise in child development and the effects of divorce on children and families, and one of these members shall be certified as a mediator in marital and family law by the Florida Supreme Court.

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1           (b) The executive director of the Department of  
2 Revenue, or the director's designee.

3           (c) The executive director of the Work and Gain  
4 Economic Sufficiency (WAGES) Program, or the director's  
5 designee.

6           (d) Two members, to be appointed by the President of  
7 the Senate.

8           (e) Two members, to be appointed by the Speaker of the  
9 House of Representatives.

10           (f) A representative of the Commission on Responsible  
11 Fatherhood. The representative shall be from a community-based  
12 child support initiative program.

13           (g) A representative of Men Against Destruction,  
14 Defending Against Drugs and Social Disorder (MAD DADS).

15           (h) A representative of the Family Law Section of the  
16 Florida Bar.

17           (i) Three members, to be appointed by the Chief  
18 Justice of the Supreme Court. One of these members shall be a  
19 family law judge and one of these members shall be a child  
20 support hearing officer.

21           (j) A representative of the Association for Children  
22 for Enforcement of Support (ACES).

23           (k) A representative from the Office of the Attorney  
24 General.

25           (2) All members of the commission, with the exception  
26 of the appointments made by the Governor, must be appointed  
27 within 30 days of the bill becoming law. The appointments made  
28 by the Governor shall be made 30 days after the other  
29 appointments, to allow for the composition of the commission  
30 to be broadly reflective of the public, with specific  
31 consideration to minority representation. The commission shall

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1 continue in existence until its duties are concluded, but no  
2 later than June 30, 2001. A chairperson shall be elected by  
3 majority vote of the other members.

4 (3) The commission shall meet within 30 days after the  
5 appointments of the Governor are made. The commission shall  
6 hold not less than four public meetings in four different  
7 locations in the state during its existence.

8 (4) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed  
9 for all necessary expenses in the performance of their duties,  
10 including travel expenses, in accordance with s. 112.061,  
11 Florida Statutes.

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13 (Redesignate subsequent subsections.)

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