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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee  
Representative Steube offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 205-252 and insert:

(2) (a) There is created within the Department of Revenue the Statewide Task Force on Child Support, a task force as defined in s. 20.03, Florida Statutes. The task force is created for the express purpose of collecting, analyzing, evaluating the dollar amount of child support obligations for each income level, and exploring new methods of calculation. The task force shall provide policy recommendations and draft legislative changes considering new methods of calculations for the Legislature.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members, or the member's designee:

1. The Executive Director of the Department of Revenue,

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18 who shall serve as chair.

19 2. The Surgeon General, who shall serve as vice chair.

20 3. The Secretary of Children and Families.

21 4. The executive director of the Department of Law  
22 Enforcement.

23 5. A legislator appointed by the President of the Senate.

24 6. A legislator appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
25 Representatives.

26 8. A circuit judge with experience in hearing family law  
27 cases, appointed by the Chief Justice.

28 9. A general magistrate with experience in hearing family  
29 law cases, appointed by the Chief Justice.

30 10. Three practicing, board-certified, family law  
31 attorneys who each have at least 10 years of practice experience  
32 in the state, appointed by the Governor.

33 (c) The Department of Revenue shall provide the task force  
34 with staff necessary to assist the task force in the performance  
35 of its duties.

36 (3) The task force shall hold its organizational meeting  
37 by August 1, 2014. Thereafter, the task force shall meet at  
38 least twice per year. Additional meetings may be held if the  
39 chair determines that extraordinary circumstances require an  
40 additional meeting. A majority of the members of the task force  
41 constitutes a quorum.

42 (4) The task force shall:

43 (a) Collect and organize data concerning existing child

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44 support obligations for each income level.

45 (b) Collect and organize data concerning the costs  
46 associated with child support modification and orders in the  
47 court system.

48 (c) Identify available federal, state, and local programs  
49 that provide services to individuals under Title IV-D.

50 (d) Require the Department of Revenue to report the exact  
51 number and cost associated with Title IV-D cases, including  
52 individuals who are requesting assistance regardless of  
53 nonindigent status.

54 (e) Update the information in the 2013 report commissioned  
55 by the Florida Legislature by Stefan C. Norbinn et al., Review  
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