

**ARIZONA JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

Request for Council Action

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**FROM:**

Hon. Bruce R. Cohen, Chair of the Child Support Guidelines Review Committee  
David Horowitz, Attorney and member of the Child Support Guidelines Review Committee  
(Mr. Horowitz will appear telephonically.)

**DISCUSSION:**

The Child Support Guidelines Review Committee (GRC) has completed their review of the statewide child support guidelines and is prepared to make recommendations to the Council.

Since the last AJC meeting on June 24, 2010, the GRC has:

1. Conducted a second public hearing on September 10, 2010.
2. Compiled public comments captured from the hearing and the GRC comments website.
3. Considered the additional public comments as reflected in the final and minority report.
4. Provided comparative charts between the updated income shares model and the COBS model.
5. Provided a prototype COBS calculator and instructions for use on the GRC webpage for public review.
6. Provided extensive information to the public on the GRC webpage well in advance of today's meeting.

Judge Cohen will present several scenarios reflecting varying incomes and parenting time configurations, as well as graphical analysis for the Council to consider. Additionally, Judge Cohen will explain the GRC's final and minority report recommendations and discuss options proposed at the last GRC meeting.

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:**

The GRC respectfully requests:

1. The Council recommends to the Arizona Supreme Court for approval, the proposed COBS model and income tables, effective March 1, 2011.
2. The Council recommends to the Arizona Supreme Court that an oversight committee, which includes members of the public, be established for the purpose of overseeing the implementation of the new guidelines model. The committee would act as a clearinghouse for issues that may arise and would provide an expeditious avenue back to the Council prior to the next quadrennial review.