

**Georgia Child Support Commission**  
**Commission Meeting**  
**Judge R. Michael Key, Chair**  
**Judge Connie Williford, Vice-Chair**  
**Friday, October 24, 2025**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Meeting Minutes**

The Georgia Child Support Commission (“Commission”) held a hybrid meeting at the Nathan Deal Judicial Center in Atlanta, Georgia, and via Zoom Webinar. Nine (9) Commission members attended. The Commission members in attendance were:

Judge R. Michael Key	Judge Connie Williford	Kathleen B. Connell, Esq.
Justice Benjamin Land	Dr. Roger Tutterow	Judge Lisa Colbert
Chuck Clay, Esq.	Representative Efstration	Regina Quick, Esq.

Program Manager Kurt Bryan, Staff Attorney JoAnna Deering, and Program Coordinator Lazaro Quintanilla served as staff for this meeting. Several members of the public were present at the meeting. Ryan Bradley, manager for the Policy and Paternity Unit for the Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) was present in-person at the meeting. Judge Key welcomed all who joined the meeting.

A quorum of nine (9) out of fifteen (15) Commission members was established. Chair Key noted that the minutes of the August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, Commission meeting were previously distributed to all members. No corrections to those minutes were requested, and they were unanimously approved.

Dr. Roger Tutterow provided an update for the Economic Subcommittee. As reported at the last Commission meeting, the Subcommittee last met on June 12, 2025. The process for the 2026 Economic Study has commenced. There have been two public listening sessions for the public to provide input. These sessions took place on August 27, 2025, and August 28, 2025. On August 27<sup>th</sup>, the session was held in person in Macon, Georgia. On August 28<sup>th</sup>, the session was held virtually via Zoom Webinar. The sessions saw few attendees, however, the Subcommittee accepted written comments through the Commission website as well. Dr. Tutterow also reminded everyone that the Subcommittee recommended the hiring of Dr. Jane Venohr, from the Center of Policy Research, to conduct the 2026 Economic Study. The Commission voted on the recommendation of the Economic Subcommittee of hiring Dr. Venohr, and it passed unanimously at the last Commission meeting. Dr. Tutterow stated that the Subcommittee is in the process of

updating the methodology and weightings for the sampling of counties for the 2026 Economic Study to comply with federal law.

Regina Quick provided an update for the Technology and Calculator Subcommittee, which last met on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Subcommittee has discussed the launch of the modernized calculator, successfully launched on July 21<sup>st</sup>, as a precursor to the Senate Bill 454 changes. There were some minor issues reported that have since queued for solution implementation. One of those solutions will be the access to a “Remember Me” feature that will allow the user to log into the calculator while only requesting an OTP verification code every 30 days. Also at the meeting, the Subcommittee walked through a demonstration of the upcoming parenting time and low-income adjustments effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, in accordance with Senate Bill 454. Commission Staff presented the Commission with a presentation of how the upcoming parenting time adjustment and low-income adjustment will function within the child support calculator. Staff also demonstrated a new line on the calculator worksheet that will specify the amount owed by the payer of child support to the other party. Regina Quick also reported that the calculator will need to be taken offline for maintenance from 6:00 pm on December 31<sup>st</sup> through 8:00 am on January 5<sup>th</sup> for purposes of allowing the AOC IT team to deploy the newest version of the calculator to include the parenting time adjustment and low-income adjustment. Additionally, the Subcommittee requested a vote from the Commission to approve the archiving of any worksheets five years or older to relieve the financial and logistical burden of data storage and to disable access by users to those worksheets. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the recommendation from the Subcommittee.

Katie Connell provided an update for the Statute Review Subcommittee, which last met on July 18, 2025. At the last Commission meeting, the Commission approved removing the 7% test in the deviation for special expenses for child rearing, expressly providing that extraordinary expenses for child rearing can be handled outside of the worksheet, and moving dental and vision insurance from Schedule E to Schedule D in the child support worksheet. Commission Staff has since drafted the language for potential legislation to change O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15, and the changes are currently pending approval from the Subcommittee. Once approved, the drafted language will be submitted for an e-vote to the Commission.

There was one member of the public present for public comments at the Commission meeting. Sundjata Aya is a private policy researcher who is currently trying to establish a connection with the Commission so that families can voice their opinions and to inquire about any research that the Commission might need. Kurt Bryan explained that there are currently no research needs and any concerns regarding O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15 can always be addressed to the Commission on the Georgia Child Support website. Any messages or topics that are relevant to the O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15 will be reviewed by the appropriate Subcommittee.

The Commission does not anticipate having another meeting scheduled until the Spring of 2026, but Judge Key advised that a meeting will be called if the need arises.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

**Reviewed by: JoAnna Deering, Staff Attorney**

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**Minutes were approved by the Georgia Child Support  
Commission by an e-vote on 05/15/2026**