

**Georgia Child Support Commission  
Economic Subcommittee  
Dr. Roger Tutterow, Chair  
Wednesday, June 21, 2023  
2:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Summary**

The Economic Subcommittee (“Subcommittee”) of the Georgia Child Support Commission (“Commission”) held this meeting via Zoom Webinar. Three (3) Subcommittee members attended the meeting. The Subcommittee members in attendance were:

Dr. Roger Tutterow, Chair                      Charles “Chuck” Clay                      Rep. Houston Gaines

Executive Program Manager, Elaine Johnson, Staff Attorney, Noelle Lagueux-Alvarez, and Program Coordinator, Latoinna Lawrence, served as staff for this meeting. Members of the Economic Subcommittee joined as panelists and members of the public attended this open meeting.

Quorum was not met, short one Subcommittee member. Chair Tutterow moved to adopt the minutes from October 19, 2022, and Houston Gaines seconded the motion. The three Subcommittee members in attendance voted to approve those minutes. Due to the lack of quorum, Dr. Tutterow directed an e-vote on the motion to approve minutes noting that once staff receives one e-vote from a Subcommittee member, the motion will pass.

Dr. Tutterow noted that this Subcommittee previously approved the 2022 Economic Study Report, but based on findings in that report, could recommend updating Georgia’s Basic Child Support Obligation (“BCSO”) Table. Dr. Tutterow gave a brief history of some of the methodologies underpinning the BCSO Table. Dr. Tutterow will be consulting with economist Dr. Jane Venohr to consider various options to update the BCSO Table, which include switching to the Rothbarth methodology or using the same methodology the Commission used in 2006 updated for inflation. The Subcommittee will discuss those various options at its next meeting on July 26, 2023. The Subcommittee’s recommendations from that meeting will be presented by Dr. Tutterow at the next full Commission meeting on August 11, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the Nathan Deal Judicial Center and via Zoom.

The next Economic Subcommittee meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

This meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m.