

**Subject** DHS child support policy bill

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## Overview

This bill provides for appeals of good cause determinations for noncooperation with child support agencies, specifies circumstances under which reporting of noncooperation occurs, and creates the authority for a state district court to transfer a post-judgment child support, custody, or parenting time action to a tribal court, if certain requirements are met.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Appeals of good cause determinations.</b></p> <p>Amends § 256.741 by adding subd. 12a. Allows an individual to appeal a determination of good cause for noncooperation with a child support agency. Outlines appeal request process; specifies that the child support agency must cease enforcement efforts and reporting until a decision on the appeal is issued.</p>   |
| 2 | <p><b>Reporting noncooperation.</b></p> <p>Amends § 256.741 by adding subd. 12b. Outlines circumstances under which the public authority may issue a notice of an individual's noncooperation with a child support agency to each public assistance agency providing public assistance to the individual.</p>   |
| 3 | <p><b>Motion to transfer to tribal court.</b></p> <p>Proposes coding for § 518A.80. Defines terms; creates authority for a state court to transfer a post-judgment child support, custody, or parenting time action to a tribal court when the district court and tribal court have concurrent jurisdiction, the tribal IV-D child support agency is providing services, and no objections are filed. Establishes court procedures; requires transfer to Red Lake Nation Tribal Court under certain circumstances.</p> <p>Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.</p> |



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