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IN SUPPPORT OF BILL 186

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I am in support of Bill 186. Just some food for thought that some foster parents have to cover with this \$529.00 per month "board payment".

Rent, food, school supplies, lost school books, hair gels, tooth paste, hair sprays, femine napkins, pampers, brushes, colognes, deorderants, earrings, belts, backpacks, school dues, field trips, team fees, lab fees, p.e. iniforms, movie money, allowance (optional) purses, rubberbands, bottles, detergents, cribs, baby toys, baby supplies, car seats, booster seats, more clothing above allowance , more shoes, slippers.

\$529.00 is equal to 17.63 per day.

Also not to forget the count less number of bikes, skateboards, ipods, toys, games , clothes and other gifts purchased during childrens Christmases and Birthdays to make it a little bit brighter.

Thank You,
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Relating to Foster Board Increase.

I GIVE UP! I have been doing foster care for the past 20 years and I am broke!
I work full-time and must seek outside help to help care for the "young ones" while they are on summer/spring/winter break.
I use my 2 week vacation to stay home when they are sick or holidays when school is not in session.

There is hardly no respite available. I have never taken a vacation since 2002.

With the increasing economy, it has become more challenging to foster with high cost of living.
With no help, I have to decided to pass the job to someone else.....