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Bill needed

To the editor:

Many members of our state legislature are ignoring pending legislation that would save Michigan millions of dollars annually. The Equal Parenting Bill, House Bill 4564, is common sense, urgently needed, and is fiscally responsible.

HB 4564 would require, in a custody dispute between parents, that courts order joint custody unless "the court determines by clear and convincing evidence that a parent is unfit, unwilling, or unable to care for the child," of, if a parent "is unable to maintain the child's school schedule without interruption."

Passage of HB 4564 would allow the downsizing of every friend of the court office staff. Excess bureaucratic staff in Lansing supporting the FOC would also be reduced. Add to this the savings of eliminating unnecessary buildings, vehicles, expense accounts, maintenance, heating and cooling costs!

Parents would also be saving millions more by the reduction in necessary attorney's fees, motion fees, court costs, and dozens of other methods that the Michigan family law court system has developed to take money out of the pockets of hard-working, taxpaying Michigan parents.

Michigan legislators, pass HB 4564, and start repealing the new tax plans. Leave the money in the pockets of those who have earned it, not in the hands of bureaucrats, FOC conciliators, judges, and the rest of the system benefactors who profit from denying a child the love, care and guidance of a fit, willing, and able parent.

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