

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 154

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)

CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides relative to paternity and the collection of child support

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(9) and 405.1 through
3 405.3, relative to acknowledgment of paternity and collection of child support; to
4 provide for deviation from the child support guidelines; to provide for
5 acknowledgment of paternity for minors; to provide with respect to judicial
6 authorization of acknowledgment of paternity for minors; and to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 9:315.1(C)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
10 9:315.1(C)(9) and 405.1 through 405.3 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §315.1. Rebuttable presumption; deviation from guidelines by court; stipulations by
12 parties

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14 C. In determining whether to deviate from the guidelines, the court's
15 considerations may include:

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17 (8) The status of a parent as an unemancipated minor with limited
18 contractual, procedural, and earning capacity; the availability of familial or other
19 sources of support to the minor parent; and the desirability of continuing the minor
20 parent's education.

