

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 300

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides relative to the support of children while attaining a post-secondary education

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.22(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 9:315.22(F) and (G),  
3 relative to child support; to provide for continued support for a major child enrolled  
4 in certain higher education programs; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 9:315.22(A) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
8 9:315.22(F) and (G) are enacted to read as follows:

9 §315.22. Termination of child support upon majority or emancipation; exceptions

10 A. When there is a child support award in a specific amount per child, the  
11 award for each child shall terminate automatically without any action by the obligor  
12 upon each child's attaining the age of majority, or upon emancipation relieving the  
13 child of the disabilities attached to minority, unless the child attains the age of  
14 majority prior to graduating from high school, or the child enrolls in a higher  
15 education program as provided in Subsections F and G of this Section.

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17 C. An award of child support continues with respect to any unmarried child  
18 who attains the age of majority, or to a child who is emancipated relieving the child  
19 of the disabilities attached to minority, as long as the child is a full-time student in  
20 good standing in a secondary school or its equivalent, has not attained the age of

