
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the extension of child support past the age of majority.

Present law provides that child support terminates when the child reaches 18 years of age, but it may be continued in cases wherein the child is a full-time student, in good standing, in high school, has not attained the age of 19, and is dependent upon either parent.

Proposed law provides that child support does not terminate even if the child attains the age of 19, and is a full-time student in high school and dependent upon either parent.

Proposed law provides that child support is required after a child reaches the age of majority if the child is dependent upon a parent, and is a full-time student in good standing enrolled in a professional or technical training program designed to fit the child for gainful employment or is a full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate college or university, as long as the child has not attained the age of 22.

Proposed law provides that when child support continues past the age of majority, the provisions of the child support guidelines apply.

(Amends R.S. 9:315.22(A) and (C); Adds R.S. 9:315.22(F) and (G))