Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND FOIL

CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Requests the La. State Law Institute to review child support guidelines and laws regarding custody and visitation relative to children with developmental disabilities

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the child support guidelines,
3	the laws governing the application of the guidelines to children with developmental
4	disabilities, and the laws regarding custody and visitation for developmentally
5	disabled adult children, and to report its findings and recommendations in the form
6	of specific proposed legislation to the Louisiana Legislature no later than February
7	1, 2014.
8	WHEREAS, Louisiana recognizes that child support is a continuous obligation of
9	both parents, that children are entitled to share in the current income of both parents, and that
10	children should not be the economic victims of divorce or out-of-wedlock birth; and
11	WHEREAS, Louisiana utilizes child support guidelines to determine the amount of
12	the child support award, but the court is authorized to deviate from the guidelines if their
13	application would not be in the best interest of the child or would be inequitable to the
14	parties; and
15	WHEREAS, R.S. 9:315.22 provides for an automatic termination of a child support
16	award when the child attains the age of majority; and
17	WHEREAS, R.S. 9:315.22(D) provides for an extension of child support until the
18	age of twenty-two when the child has a developmental disability and is a full-time student
19	in a secondary school; and

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DIGEST

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