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## DIGEST

Murray (SB 85)

Present law provides for the calculation of net child care costs as it applies to the basic child support obligation.

Proposed law allows the definition of child care costs to include the reasonable child care expenses incurred by either parent while receiving job training or education necessary to obtain employment or enhance earning potential when calculating the basic child support obligation.

Present law provides worksheets for calculating total child support obligation.

Proposed law provides worksheets for the calculation of total child support obligation including the application of the new definition of child care costs.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 9:315.3 and 315.20)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

#### Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Specifies that the definition of child care costs are to be reasonable.