

House Bill 212

By: Representatives Beskin of the 54th, Barr of the 103rd, Quick of the 117th, Hanson of the 80th, Willard of the 51st, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 Code Section 19-6-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to child support
2 in final verdict or decree, so as to enact a recommendation by the Georgia Child Support
3 Commission relating to child support; to change provisions relating to work related child care
4 costs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 19-6-15, relating to child support in final verdict or decree, is amended by
8 revising subparagraph (h)(1)(F) of as follows:

9 "(F)(i) The total amount of work related child care costs shall be divided between the
10 parents pro rata to determine the presumptive amount of child support and shall be
11 included in the worksheet and ~~written order of the court~~ the final child support order.

12 (ii) In situations in which work related child care costs may be variable, the court or
13 jury may, in its discretion, remove work related child care costs from the calculation
14 of support, and divide the work related child care costs pro rata, to be paid within a
15 time specified in the final child support order. If a parent or nonparent custodian fails
16 to comply with the final child support order:

17 (I) The other parent or nonparent custodian may enforce payment of the work
18 related child care costs by any means permitted by law; or

19 (II) Child support services shall pursue enforcement when such unpaid costs have
20 been reduced to a judgment in a sum certain."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.