

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

