

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 872

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides with respect to child support calculations

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(C)(7), relative to net child care costs for purposes of child  
3 support calculations; to provide for inclusion of reasonable costs of child care  
4 incurred due to job training or education; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:315(C)(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §315. Economic data and principles; definitions

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9 C. Definitions. As used in this Part:

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11 (7) "Net child care costs" means the reasonable costs of child care incurred  
12 by a party due to employment, ~~or job search,~~ job training, or obtaining an education  
13 minus the value of the federal income tax credit for child care.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for child care expenses incurred while a parent is obtaining job training or an education to be included in net child care costs for the purposes of child support determination.

Present law, relative to child support calculations, provides for child care expenses incurred by a parent due to the parent's employment or job searching.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that net child care costs includes costs incurred while a parent is receiving job training or an education.

(Amends R.S. 9:315(C)(7))