

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0247

Child support forgiveness.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Loucks and Senator(s)  
Nethercott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to domestic relations; providing for  
2 parties to agree to settle past child support obligations  
3 as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 20-2-313 by creating new subsections  
8 (c) and (d) is amended to read:

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10 **20-2-313. Cessation of child support; elimination of**  
11 **arrears.**

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13 (c) Upon motion of an obligee the court may eliminate  
14 all child support arrears existing between the parties  
15 provided the court finds all of the following:

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(i) There is no longer an on-going duty of support according to subsection (a) of this section;

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(ii) The obligee, obligor and child, if applicable, produce a written agreement among themselves purporting to settle past support obligations;

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(iii) The obligor is presently unable to pay;

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(iv) The obligor currently has no known income or has only nominal income or assets;

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(v) There is no reasonable prospect that the obligor will be able to pay in the foreseeable future;

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(vi) The department was given notice as provided under W.S. 20-6-106(e) or arrangement has been made in the parties' written agreement under paragraph (ii) of this subsection for payment of any arrearage assigned to the state of Wyoming.

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1       (d) If a court determines that all child support  
2 arrears existing between the parties may be eliminated  
3 according to subsection (b) or (c) of this section, the  
4 court shall enter an order stating that all arrears has  
5 been eliminated. This court order shall satisfy any  
6 provision of Wyoming law that requires all arrears to  
7 have been paid.

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9       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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