SENATE BILL NO. 85

BY SENATOR MURRAY (On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.3 and 315.20, relative to the obligation of child support;
3	to provide for child care costs; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for
4	related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 9:315.3 and 315.20 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7	follows:
8	§315.3. Net child Child care costs; addition to basic obligation
9	<b>A.</b> Net child care costs shall be added to the basic child support obligation.
10	The net child care costs are determined by applying the Federal Credit for Child and
11	Dependent Care Expenses provided in Internal Revenue Form 2441 to the total or
12	actual child care costs.
13	B. Reasonable child care expenses incurred by either parent while
14	receiving job training or education necessary to obtain employment or enhance
15	earning potential may be added to the basic child support obligation unless such
16	expenses unreasonably burden the parent paying child support.
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18	§315.20. Worksheets
19	Obligation Worksheet A
20	(The worksheet for calculation of the total support obligation
21	under R.S. 9:315.8 and 315.10)
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Court Parish		sh		Louisiana		
Case Number	se Number Div/C		Div/CtRm			
Petitioner	Respondent					
Children Date of Birth			Date of Birth			
		A.	В.	C.		
		Petitioner	Respondent	Comb		
1. MONTHLY GROSS INCOME (R.S. 9:31	5.2(A))	\$	\$	Come		
a. Preexisting child support paym	ent.					
b. Preexisting spousal support pay	yment.					
2. MONTHLY ADJUSTED GROSS	<u> </u>					
INCOME (Line 1 minus 1a and 1b).		\$	\$			
3. COMBINED MONTHLY ADJUS	STED					
GROSS INCOME (Line 2 Column	n A plus					
Line 2 Column B). (R.S. 9:315.2(0	C))			\$		
4. PERCENTAGE SHARE OF INCOME						
(Line 2 divided by line 3). (R.S.						
9:315.2(C))		%	%			
5. BASIC CHILD SUPPORT						
OBLIGATION (Compare line 3 to	Child					
Support Schedule). (R.S. 9:315.2(			\$			

		A.	B.	C.
		Petitioner	Respondent	Combined
1	a. Net Child Care Costs (Cost minus)			
2	Federal Tax Credit). (R.S. 9:315.3)			+
3	b. Child's Health Insurance Premium			
4	Cost. (R.S. 9:315.4)			+
5	c. Extraordinary Medical Expenses			
6	(Uninsured Only). (Agreed to by			
7	parties or by order of the court). (R.S.			
8	9:315.5)			+
9	d. Extraordinary Expenses (Agreed to by			
10	parties or by order of the court). (R.S.			
11	9:315.6)			<u>+</u>
12	e. Optional. Minus extraordinary			
13	adjustments (Child's income if			
14	applicable). (R.S. 9:315.7)			
15	6. TOTAL CHILD SUPPORT			
16	OBLIGATION (Add lines 5, 5a, 5b, 5c,			
17	and 5d; Subtract line 5e).(R.S. 9:315.8)			\$
18	7. EACH PARTY'S CHILD SUPPORT			
19	OBLIGATION (Multiply line 4 times line			
20	6 for each parent).	\$	\$	
21	8. DIRECT PAYMENTS made by the			
22	noncustodial parent on behalf of the child			
23	for work-related net child care costs,			
24	health insurance premiums, extraordinary			
25	medical expenses, or extraordinary			
26	expenses.		-	

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9. RECOMMENDED CHILD SUPPO	RT	Petitioner	Respondent	Combin	
ORDER (Subtract line 8 from line 7).			\$		
Comments, calculations, or rebuttals to s	schedul	le or adjustme	nts if made und	er 8 abov	
if ordering a credit for a joint custodial an	rrangeı	ment:			
Prepared by		Date			
Obligati	on Wo	orksheet B			
(The worksheet for calc	ulation	of the total c	hild support		
obligation	under l	R.S. 9:315.9)			
Court	Parish	nLouisiana			
Case Number Div/CtRm					
	Respondent				
Children Date of Birth	Childr	ren	Date of	Date of Birth	
		A.	B.	C.	
1. MONTHLY GROSS INCOME (R.S. 9:315.2	2(4))	Petitioner \$	Respondent \$	Combi	
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a. Preexisting child support payment			·		
b. Preexisting spousal support paym	nent.				
2. MONTHLY ADJUSTED GROSS					
INCOME (Line 1 minus 1a and 1b)	).	\$	\$		

		A.	В.	C.
_		Petitioner	Respondent	Combined
1	3. COMBINED MONTHLY ADJUSTED			
2	GROSS INCOME (Line 2 Column A			
3	plus Line 2 Column B) (R.S.			
4	9:315.2(C))			\$
5	4. PERCENTAGE SHARE OF INCOME			
6	(Line 2 divided by line 3) (R.S.			
7	9:315.2(C))	%	%	
8	5. BASIC CHILD SUPPORT			
9	OBLIGATION (Compare line 3 to			
10	Child Support Schedule) (R.S.			\$
11	9:315.2(D))			
12	6. SHARED CUSTODY BASIC			
13	OBLIGATION (Line 5 times 1.5) (R.S.			
14	9:315.9(A)(2))			\$
15	7. EACH PARTY'S THEORETICAL			
16	CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION			
17	(Multiply line 4 times line 6 for each			
18	party)(R.S. 9:315.9(A)(2))	\$	\$1	
19	8. PERCENTAGE with each party (Use		$\setminus$	
20	actual percentage of time spent with		•	
21	each party, if percentage is not 50%)			
22	(R.S. 9:315.9(A)(3))	%	%	

		A.	B.	C.
		Petitioner	Respondent	Combined
1	9. BASIC CHILD SUPPORT			
2	OBLIGATION FOR TIME WITH			
3	OTHER PARTY (Cross Multiply line 7			
4	for each party times line 8 for the other			
5	party) (R.S. 9:315.9(A) (3)) (For Line 9			
6	Column A, multiply Line 7 Column A			
7	times Line 8 Column B) (For Line 9			
8	Column B, multiply Line 7 Column B			
9	times Line 8 Column A)	\$	\$	
10	a. Net Child Care Costs (Costs minus)			
11	Federal Tax Credit) (R.S. 9:315.3)			+
12	b. Child's Health Insurance Premium			
13	Cost (R.S. 9:315.4)			+
14	c. Extraordinary Medical Expenses			
15	(Uninsured only) (Agreed to by			
16	parties or by order of court) (R.S.			
17	9:315.5)			+
18	d. Extraordinary Expenses (Agreed to			
19	by parties or by order of the court)			
20	(R.S. 9:315.6)			+
21	e. Optional: Minus extraordinary			
22	adjustments (Child's income if			
23	applicable) (R.S. 9:315.7)			<u>-</u>
24	10. TOTAL			
25	EXPENSES/EXTRAORDINARY			
26	ADJUSTMENTS (Add lines 9a, 9b, 9c,			
27	and 9d; Subtract line 9e)			\$

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,		Petitioner	Respondent	Combined
1	11. EACH PARTY'S PROPORTIONATE			
2	SHARE of Expenses/Extraordinary			
3	Adjustments (Line 4 times line 10) (R.S.			
4	9:315.9(A)(4))	\$	\$	
5	12. DIRECT PAYMENTS made by either			
6	party on behalf of the child for work-			
7	related net child care costs, health			
8	insurance premiums, extraordinary			
9	medical expenses, or extraordinary			
10	expenses. Deduct each party's			
11	proportionate share of an expense owed			
12	directly to a third party. If either parent's			
13	proportionate share of an expense is			
14	owed to the other parent, enter zero.			
15	(R.S. 9:315.9(A)(5))	-	-	
16	13. EACH PARTY'S CHILD SUPPORT			
17	OBLIGATION (Line 9 plus line 11 and			
18	minus line 12) (R.S. 9:315.9(A)(4) and			
19	(5))	\$	\$	
20	14. RECOMMENDED CHILD SUPPORT			
21	ORDER (Subtract lesser amount from			
22	greater amount in line 13 and place the			
23	difference in the appropriate column)			
24	(R.S. 9:315.9(A)(6))	\$	\$	

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1	Comments, calculations, or reb	outtals to so	chedule	or adjustments:
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		GOVE	RNOR C	OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
	APPROVED:			

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