HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 933 2016 Regular Session Gregory Miller

CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides for the schedule of basic child support obligations

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

- 1. Changes the lowest monthly income in the child support obligations schedule <u>from</u> \$0-\$950 to \$0-\$900.
- 2. Changes the calculated guideline for monthly support for several of the combined adjusted monthly gross income categories in the schedule of basic child support obligations.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

<u>Present law</u> provides a child support guideline schedule which is based on economic estimates of child-rearing expenditures as a portion of household consumption.

<u>Proposed law</u> amends <u>present law</u> to incorporate the most recent economic estimates of child-rearing expenditures as a portion of household consumption.

<u>Present law</u> provides monthly basic child support obligations for combined adjusted monthly gross incomes beginning with \$0 per month.

<u>Proposed law</u> amends the monthly basic child support obligations and utilizes \$0-\$900 as the minimum adjusted monthly gross income.

<u>Present law</u> provides a ceiling of \$30,000 for combined adjusted monthly gross income when calculating the basic child support obligation.

<u>Proposed law</u> amends <u>present law</u> by raising the ceiling <u>from</u> \$30,000 <u>to</u> \$40,000 for combined adjusted monthly gross income when calculating the basic child support obligation.

(Amends R.S. 9:315.19)