

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 395

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides relative to the calculation of adjusted gross income for child support

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(C)(1), relative to child support; to provide for computing
3 adjusted gross income; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

6 §315. Economic data and principles; definitions

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8 C. Definitions. As used in this Part:

9 (1) "Adjusted gross income" means gross income, minus:

10 (a) Amounts ~~amounts~~ for preexisting child support or spousal support
11 obligations ~~paid~~ owed under an order of support to another who is not a party to the
12 proceedings, ~~or~~ and

13 (b) At the court's discretion, amounts paid on behalf of a party's minor child
14 who is not the subject of the action of the court.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Amends the definition of "adjusted gross income" as it relates to child support.

Present law defines "adjusted gross income" for purposes of calculating child support obligations.

Present law does not account for amounts paid for support of a minor child who is not the subject of a support action before the court.

Proposed law allows the court to consider, when calculating adjusted gross income, an amount paid toward the support of a minor child who is not the subject of an action before the court.

(Amends R.S. 9:315(C)(1))