Regular Session, 2014

ACT No. 134

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	$\underline{\mathbf{A}}$. 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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1	Court		Parish	Louisiana
2	Case Number		Div/CtRm	
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4	Petitioner		Respondent	
5	Children	Date of Birth	Children	Date of Birth
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10		А.	B.	C.
		Petitioner	Respondent	Combined
11	1. MONTHLY GROSS INCOME (R.S. 9:315.2(A))	\$	\$	
12	a. Preexisting child support payment.			
13	b. Preexisting spousal support payment.			
14	2. MONTHLY ADJUSTED GROSS			
15	INCOME (Line 1 minus 1a and 1b).	\$	\$	
16	3. COMBINED MONTHLY ADJUSTED			
17	GROSS INCOME (Line 2 Column A plus			
18	Line 2 Column B). (R.S. 9:315.2(C))			\$
19	4. PERCENTAGE SHARE OF INCOME			
20	(Line 2 divided by line 3). (R.S.			
21	9:315.2(C))	%	%	
22	5. BASIC CHILD SUPPORT			
23	OBLIGATION (Compare line 3 to Child			
24	Support Schedule). (R.S. 9:315.2(D))			\$

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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 SUPP	ORT			
ORDER (Subtract line 8 from line 7).			\$	
Comments, calculations, or rebuttals to	schedu	le or adjustme	nts if made und	ler 8 above of
if ordering a credit for a joint custodial	arrange	ment:		
Prepared by		Date		
Obliga	tion Wo	orksheet B		
(The worksheet for cal	lculation	n of the total c	hild support	
obligation	n under]	R.S. 9:315.9)		
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Case Number	Div/C	tRm		
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Children Date of Birth	Children Date of Birth			f Birth
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[Petitioner	Respondent	Combined
1. MONTHLY GROSS INCOME (R.S. 9:315	5.2(A))	\$	\$	-
a. Preexisting child support payme	ent.			-
b. Preexisting spousal support pay	ment.			
2. MONTHLY ADJUSTED GROSS				
INCOME (Line 1 minus 1a and 1	b).	\$	\$	

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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))	\$	\$	
19	8. PERCENTAGE with each party (Use			
20	actual percentage of time spent with	F		
21	each party, if percentage is not 50%)			
22	(R.S. 9:315.9(A)(3))	%	%	

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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)			<u>+</u>
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)			
24	10. TOTAL			
25	EXPENSES/EXTRAORDINARY			
26	ADJUSTMENTS (Add lines 9a, 9b, 9c,			
27	and 9d; Subtract line 9e)			\$

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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 rebuttals to schedule or adjustments:
- 2 Prepared by _____

Date_____

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____