

1-1 By: Brown of Kaufman (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 529  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2003;  
1-3 May 6, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 21, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 21, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 529 By: Lucio

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the ineligibility of a delinquent child support obligor  
1-11 to receive state-funded or state-administered student financial  
1-12 assistance.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Section 231.006, Family Code, is amended by  
1-15 adding Subsection (a-1) and amending Subsection (b) to read as  
1-16 follows:

1-17 (a-1) A child support obligor who is more than six months  
1-18 delinquent in paying child support is not eligible to receive  
1-19 student financial assistance paid directly to the obligor by the  
1-20 comptroller. This subsection does not apply to an obligor who  
1-21 submits to the comptroller:

1-22 (1) a sworn affidavit from the obligor or obligee  
1-23 stating that the obligor is current on the obligor's child support  
1-24 payments; and

1-25 (2) a written statement from the obligor that the  
1-26 obligor has made a request to the Title IV-D agency to correct the  
1-27 errors in the obligor's payment record.

1-28 (b) A child support obligor or business entity ineligible to  
1-29 receive payments under Subsection (a) or a child support obligor  
1-30 ineligible to receive payments under Subsection (a-1) remains  
1-31 ineligible until:

1-32 (1) all arrearages have been paid; or

1-33 (2) the obligor is in compliance with a written  
1-34 repayment agreement or court order as to any existing delinquency.

1-35 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

1-36 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to  
1-37 student financial assistance paid on or after the effective date of  
1-38 this Act.

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