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S.B. No. 1657

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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relating to child support.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 154.011, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 154.011 SUPPORT NOT CONDITIONED ON POSSESSION OR ACCESS. (1) A court may not render an order that conditions the payment of child support on whether a managing conservator allows a possessory conservator to have possession of or access to a child.

(2) A court may alter a standard possession order if child support payments are more than 12 consecutive months in arrears.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect September 1, 2005.