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H.B. No. 4030

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the termination of the duty to pay child support for a
3 child who enlists in the military.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 154.006(a), Family Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) Unless otherwise agreed in writing or expressly
8 provided in the order or as provided by Subsection (b), the child
9 support order terminates on:

10 (1) the marriage of the child;

11 (2) the removal of the child's disabilities for
12 general purposes;

13 (3) the death of:

14 (A) the child; or

15 (B) a parent ordered to pay child support; ~~or~~

16 (4) a finding by a court that the child:

17 (A) is 18 years of age or older; and

18 (B) has failed to comply with the enrollment or
19 attendance requirements described by Section 154.002(a); or

20 (5) the enlistment of the child in the armed forces of
21 the United States.

22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section
23 154.006(a), Family Code, applies to an order for child support
24 regardless of whether the order was rendered before, on, or after

1 the effective date of this Act.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.