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S.B. No. 2444

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to calculation of the net resources of a person ordered to pay child support.

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

SECTION 1. Section 154.062, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(d) The court shall deduct the following items from resources to determine the net resources available for child support:

(1) social security taxes;

(2) federal income tax based on the tax rate for a single person claiming one personal exemption and the standard deduction;

(3) state income tax;

(4) union dues; ~~and~~

(5) expenses for the cost of health insurance or cash medical support for the obligor's child ordered by the court under Section 154.182; and

(6) if the obligor does not pay social security taxes, nondiscretionary retirement plan contributions.

(f) For purposes of Subsection (d)(6), a nondiscretionary retirement plan is a plan to which an employee is required to contribute as a condition of employment.

1           SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
2 to a proceeding to establish or modify a child support obligation  
3 that is pending in a trial court on or filed on or after the  
4 effective date of this Act.

5           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.