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S.B. No. 2444

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to calculation of the net resources of a person ordered to
3 pay child support.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 154.062(d), Family Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

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

- 10 (1) social security taxes;
- 11 (2) federal income tax based on the tax rate for a
12 single person claiming one personal exemption and the standard
13 deduction;
- 14 (3) state income tax;
- 15 (4) union dues; ~~and~~
- 16 (5) expenses for the cost of health insurance or cash
17 medical support for the obligor's child ordered by the court under
18 Section 154.182; and
- 19 (6) nondiscretionary retirement plan contributions.

20 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act constitutes a
21 material and substantial change of circumstances under Section
22 156.401, Family Code, sufficient to warrant modification of a court
23 order or a portion of a decree that provides for the support of a
24 child rendered before the effective date of this Act.

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

5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.