

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 2444
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2444 By: Carona

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

1-10 relating to calculation of the net resources of a person ordered to
1-11 pay child support.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 154.062, Family Code, is amended by
1-14 amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (f) to read as
1-15 follows:

1-16 (d) The court shall deduct the following items from
1-17 resources to determine the net resources available for child
1-18 support:

1-19 (1) social security taxes;

1-20 (2) federal income tax based on the tax rate for a
1-21 single person claiming one personal exemption and the standard
1-22 deduction;

1-23 (3) state income tax;

1-24 (4) union dues; ~~and~~

1-25 (5) expenses for the cost of health insurance or cash
1-26 medical support for the obligor's child ordered by the court under
1-27 Section 154.182; and

1-28 (6) if the obligor does not pay social security taxes,
1-29 nondiscretionary retirement plan contributions.

1-30 (f) For purposes of Subsection (d)(6), a nondiscretionary
1-31 retirement plan is a plan to which an employee is required to
1-32 contribute as a condition of employment.

1-33 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-34 to a proceeding to establish or modify a child support obligation
1-35 that is pending in a trial court on or filed on or after the
1-36 effective date of this Act.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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