

H.B. 248

CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

Representative **Eric K. Hutchings** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 8, Lines 225 through 231:*

225 (c) Upon receiving a petition under Subsection (9)(a), the court shall, taking into
226 account the best interests of the child, determine whether a substantial change has occurred. ~~{-If~~
227 ~~it has,}~~ (i) For non-deviated orders, if the court determines that a substantial change has
occurred, the court shall then determine whether the change results in a difference of 15% or more
228 between the amount of child support ordered and the amount that would be required under the
229 guidelines. If there is such a difference ~~{+}~~ **and** ~~{+}~~ ~~{-}~~ the difference is not of a temporary
nature, ~~{-and~~
230 ~~the order does not deviate from the guidelines,}~~ the court shall adjust the amount of child
231 support ordered to that which is provided for in the guidelines.
(ii) For deviated orders, the court may adjust the amount of the child support order consistent
with Section 78-45-7.