

# 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. {~~H~~  
227 ~~it has,~~} (i) For non-deviated orders, the court shall then determine whether the change results in a  
228 difference of 15% or more  
229 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  
230 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.