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AN ACT concerning child support.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of
Marriage Act is amended by changing Section 505 as follows:

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(750 ILCS 5/505) (from Ch. 40, par. 505)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 92-876)

8 Sec. 505. Child support; contempt; penalties.

(a) In a proceeding for dissolution of marriage, legal 9 separation, declaration of invalidity of marriage, 10 а proceeding for child support following dissolution of the 11 marriage by a court which lacked personal jurisdiction over 12 13 the absent spouse, a proceeding for modification of a previous order for child support under Section 510 of this 14 Act, or any proceeding authorized under Section 501 or 601 of 15 this Act, the court may order either or both parents owing a 16 duty of support to a child of the marriage to pay an amount 17 18 reasonable and necessary for his support, without regard to marital misconduct. The duty of support owed to a minor 19 20 child includes the obligation to provide for the reasonable and necessary physical, mental and emotional health needs of 21 22 the child.

(1) The Court shall determine the minimum amount of
support by using the following guidelines:
Number of Children Percent of Supporting Party's

Net Income

27	1	20%
28	2	<u>28%</u> 25%
29	3	32%
30	4	40%
31	5	45%

1 6 or more 50% 2 (2) The above guidelines shall be applied in each case unless the court makes a finding that application of 3 4 the guidelines would be inappropriate, after considering 5 the best interests of the child in light of evidence including but not limited to one or more of the following 6 7 relevant factors: (a) the financial resources and needs of the 8 9 child; the financial resources and needs of the 10 (b) 11 custodial parent; (c) the standard of living the child would 12 have enjoyed had the marriage not been dissolved; 13 (d) the physical and emotional condition of 14 the child, and his educational needs; and 15 16 (e) the financial resources and needs of the non-custodial parent. 17 If the court deviates from the guidelines, the 18 19 court's finding shall state the amount of support that would have been required under the guidelines, 20 if determinable. The court shall include the reason or 21 reasons for the variance from the guidelines. 22 23 (3) "Net income" is defined as the total of all income from all sources, minus the following deductions: 24 25 (a) Federal income tax (properly calculated withholding or estimated payments); 26 State income tax (properly calculated 27 (b) withholding or estimated payments); 28 29 (c) Social Security (FICA payments); 30 (d) Mandatory retirement contributions required by law or as a condition of employment; 31 (e) Union dues; 32 individual 33 (f) Dependent and health/hospitalization insurance premiums; 34

1 (g) Prior obligations of support or 2 maintenance actually paid pursuant to a court order; (h) Expenditures for repayment of debts that 3 4 represent reasonable and necessary expenses for the production of income, medical expenditures necessary 5 to preserve life or health, reasonable expenditures 6 7 for the benefit of the child and the other parent, 8 exclusive of gifts. The court shall reduce net 9 income in determining the minimum amount of support to be ordered only for the period that such payments 10 11 are due and shall enter an order containing provisions for its self-executing modification upon 12 termination of such payment period. 13

In cases where the court order provides for 14 (4) 15 health/hospitalization insurance coverage pursuant to 16 Section 505.2 of this Act, the premiums for that insurance, or that portion of the premiums for which the 17 supporting party is responsible in the case of insurance 18 19 provided through an employer's health insurance plan where the employer pays a portion of the premiums, shall 20 21 be subtracted from net income in determining the minimum 22 amount of support to be ordered.

23 (4.5) In a proceeding for child support following dissolution of the marriage by a court that lacked 24 25 personal jurisdiction over the absent spouse, and in which the court is requiring payment of support for the 26 period before the date an order for current support is 27 entered, there is a rebuttable presumption that the 28 supporting party's net income for the prior period was 29 30 the same as his or her net income at the time the order for current support is entered. 31

32 (5) If the net income cannot be determined because
33 of default or any other reason, the court shall order
34 support in an amount considered reasonable in the

1 particular case. The final order in all cases shall 2 state the support level in dollar amounts. However, if the court finds that the child support amount cannot be 3 4 expressed exclusively as a dollar amount because all or a portion of the payor's net income is uncertain as to 5 source, time of payment, or amount, the court may order a 6 7 percentage amount of support in addition to a specific 8 dollar amount and enter such other orders as may be 9 necessary to determine and enforce, on a timely basis, the applicable support ordered. 10

11 (6) If (i) the non-custodial parent was properly served with a request for discovery of financial 12 information relating to the non-custodial parent's 13 ability to provide child support, (ii) the non-custodial 14 parent failed to comply with the request, despite having 15 16 been ordered to do so by the court, and (iii) the non-custodial parent is not present at the hearing to 17 determine support despite having received proper notice, 18 19 then any relevant financial information concerning the 20 non-custodial parent's ability to provide child support 21 that was obtained pursuant to subpoena and proper notice shall be admitted into evidence without the need to 22 23 establish any further foundation for its admission.

(a-5) In an action to enforce an order for support based 24 25 the respondent's failure to make support payments as on required by the order, notice of proceedings to hold the 26 respondent in contempt for that failure may be served on the 27 respondent by personal service or by regular mail addressed 28 29 to the respondent's last known address. The respondent's last 30 known address may be determined from records of the clerk of the court, from the Federal Case Registry of Child Support 31 Orders, or by any other reasonable means. 32

33 (b) Failure of either parent to comply with an order to34 pay support shall be punishable as in other cases of

contempt. In addition to other penalties provided by law the
 Court may, after finding the parent guilty of contempt, order
 that the parent be:

4 (1) placed on probation with such conditions of
5 probation as the Court deems advisable;

6 (2) sentenced to periodic imprisonment for a period 7 not to exceed 6 months; provided, however, that the Court 8 may permit the parent to be released for periods of time 9 during the day or night to:

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(A) work; or

(B) conduct a business or other self-employedoccupation.

13 The Court may further order any part or all of the 14 earnings of a parent during a sentence of periodic 15 imprisonment paid to the Clerk of the Circuit Court or to the 16 parent having custody or to the guardian having custody of 17 the minor children of the sentenced parent for the support of 18 said minor children until further order of the Court.

19 If there is a unity of interest and ownership sufficient to render no financial separation between a non-custodial 20 21 parent and another person or persons or business entity, the 22 court may pierce the ownership veil of the person, persons, 23 or business entity to discover assets of the non-custodial parent held in the name of that person, those persons, or 24 25 that business entity. The following circumstances are sufficient to authorize a court to order discovery of the 26 27 assets of a person, persons, or business entity and to compel the application of any discovered assets toward payment on 28 29 the judgment for support:

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(1) the non-custodial parent and the person, persons, or business entity maintain records together.

32 (2) the non-custodial parent and the person,
33 persons, or business entity fail to maintain an arms
34 length relationship between themselves with regard to any

1 assets.

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(3) the non-custodial parent transfers assets to the person, persons, or business entity with the intent to perpetrate a fraud on the custodial parent.

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5 With respect to assets which are real property, no order 6 entered under this paragraph shall affect the rights of bona 7 fide purchasers, mortgagees, judgment creditors, or other 8 lien holders who acquire their interests in the property 9 prior to the time a notice of lis pendens pursuant to the Code of Civil Procedure or a copy of the order is placed of 10 11 record in the office of the recorder of deeds for the county 12 in which the real property is located.

The court may also order in cases where the parent is 90 13 days or more delinquent in payment of support or has been 14 15 adjudicated in arrears in an amount equal to 90 days 16 obligation or more, that the parent's Illinois driving privileges be suspended until the court determines that 17 the 18 parent is in compliance with the order of support. The court 19 may also order that the parent be issued a family financial responsibility driving permit that would allow limited 20 driving privileges for employment and medical purposes in 21 accordance with Section 7-702.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. 22 23 The clerk of the circuit court shall certify the order suspending the driving privileges of the parent or granting 24 25 the issuance of a family financial responsibility driving permit to the Secretary of State on forms prescribed by the 26 Secretary. Upon receipt of the authenticated documents, the 27 Secretary of State shall suspend the parent's 28 driving privileges until further order of the court and shall, if 29 30 ordered by the court, subject to the provisions of Section 7-702.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, issue a family 31 32 financial responsibility driving permit to the parent.

33 In addition to the penalties or punishment that may be 34 imposed under this Section, any person whose conduct

1 constitutes a violation of Section 15 of the Non-Support 2 Punishment Act may be prosecuted under that Act, and a person convicted under that Act may be sentenced in accordance with 3 4 that Act. The sentence may include but need not be limited to a requirement that the person perform community service 5 б under Section 50 of that Act or participate in a work 7 alternative program under Section 50 of that Act. A person 8 may not be required to participate in a work alternative 9 program under Section 50 of that Act if the person is currently participating in a work program pursuant to Section 10 11 505.1 of this Act.

A support obligation, or any portion of a support 12 obligation, which becomes due and remains unpaid for 30 13 davs or more shall accrue simple interest at the rate of 9% per 14 15 annum. An order for support entered or modified on or after 16 January 1, 2002 shall contain a statement that a support obligation required under the order, or any portion of 17 a support obligation required under the order, that becomes due 18 19 and remains unpaid for 30 days or more shall accrue simple interest at the rate of 9% per annum. Failure to include the 20 21 statement in the order for support does not affect the validity of the order or the accrual of interest as provided 22 23 in this Section.

A one-time charge of 20% is imposable upon 24 (C) the 25 amount of past-due child support owed on July 1, 1988 which has accrued under a support order entered by the court. The 26 charge shall be imposed in accordance with the provisions of 27 Section 10-21 of the Illinois Public Aid Code and shall 28 be 29 enforced by the court upon petition.

30 (d) Any new or existing support order entered by the 31 court under this Section shall be deemed to be a series of 32 judgments against the person obligated to pay support 33 thereunder, each such judgment to be in the amount of each 34 payment or installment of support and each such judgment to 1 be deemed entered as of the date the corresponding payment or 2 installment becomes due under the terms of the support order. Each such judgment shall have the full force, effect and 3 4 attributes of any other judgment of this State, including the 5 ability to be enforced. A lien arises by operation of law against the real and personal property of the noncustodial 6 7 parent for each installment of overdue support owed by the noncustodial parent. 8

9 When child support is to be paid through the clerk (e) the court in a county of 1,000,000 inhabitants or less, 10 of 11 the order shall direct the obligor to pay to the clerk, in 12 addition to the child support payments, all fees imposed by the county board under paragraph (3) of subsection 13 (u) of Section 27.1 of the Clerks of Courts Act. Unless paid in 14 15 cash or pursuant to an order for withholding, the payment 16 the fee shall be by a separate instrument from the support payment and shall be made to the order of the Clerk. 17

All orders for support, when entered or modified, 18 (f) 19 shall include a provision requiring the obligor to notify the court and, in cases in which a party is receiving child and 20 21 spouse services under Article X of the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Illinois Department of Public Aid, within 7 days, 22 23 (i) of the name and address of any new employer of the obligor, (ii) whether the obligor has access to health 24 25 insurance coverage through the employer or other group coverage and, if so, the policy name and number and the names 26 of persons covered under the policy, and (iii) of any new 27 residential or mailing address or telephone number of the 28 29 non-custodial parent. In any subsequent action to enforce a 30 support order, upon a sufficient showing that a diligent effort has been made to ascertain the location of the 31 32 non-custodial parent, service of process or provision of 33 notice necessary in the case may be made at the last known 34 address of the non-custodial parent in any manner expressly

provided by the Code of Civil Procedure or this Act, which
 service shall be sufficient for purposes of due process.

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(g) An order for support shall include a date on which 3 4 the current support obligation terminates. The termination 5 date shall be no earlier than the date on which the child 6 covered by the order will attain the age of majority or is 7 otherwise emancipated. The order for support shall state that the termination date does not apply to any arrearage that may 8 9 remain unpaid on that date. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the court from modifying the order. 10

11 (h) An order entered under this Section shall include a provision requiring the obligor to report to the obligee and 12 to the clerk of court within 10 days each time the obligor 13 obtains new employment, and each time 14 the obligor's employment is terminated for any reason. 15 The report shall be 16 in writing and shall, in the case of new employment, include the name and address of the new employer. Failure to report 17 new employment or the termination of current employment, if 18 19 coupled with nonpayment of support for a period in excess of 60 days, is indirect criminal contempt. For any obligor 20 21 arrested for failure to report new employment bond shall be 22 set in the amount of the child support that should have been 23 paid during the period of unreported employment. An order entered under this Section shall also include a provision 24 25 requiring the obligor and obligee parents to advise each other of a change in residence within 5 days of the change 26 except when the court finds that the physical, mental, or 27 emotional health of a party or that of a minor child, or 28 both, would be seriously endangered by disclosure of the 29 30 party's address.

31 (i) The court does not lose the powers of contempt, 32 driver's license suspension, or other child support 33 enforcement mechanisms, including, but not limited to, 34 criminal prosecution as set forth in this Act, upon the 1 emancipation of the minor child or children.

2 (Source: P.A. 91-113, eff. 7-15-99; 91-397, eff. 1-1-00; 3 91-655, eff. 6-1-00; 91-767, eff. 6-9-00; 92-16, eff. 4 6-28-01; 92-203, eff. 8-1-01; 92-374, eff. 8-15-01; 92-651, 5 eff. 7-11-02.)

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(1) The Court shall determine the minimum amount of support by using the following guidelines:

Number of Children Percent of Supporting Party's 26 Net Income 27 28 1 20% 2 29 <u>28%</u>25% 30 3 32% 4 40% 31 5 32 45% 33 6 or more 50% (2) The above guidelines shall be applied in each 34

1 case unless the court makes a finding that application of 2 the guidelines would be inappropriate, after considering the best interests of the child in light of evidence 3 including but not limited to one or more of the following 4 relevant factors: 5 (a) the financial resources and needs of the 6 7 child; (b) the financial resources and needs of the 8 9 custodial parent; (c) the standard of living the child would 10 11 have enjoyed had the marriage not been dissolved; (d) the physical and emotional condition of 12 the child, and his educational needs; and 13 (e) the financial resources and needs of the 14 15 non-custodial parent. 16 If the court deviates from the guidelines, the court's finding shall state the amount of support that 17 would have been required under the guidelines, 18 if 19 determinable. The court shall include the reason or reasons for the variance from the guidelines. 20 (3) "Net income" is defined as the total of all 21 income from all sources, minus the following deductions: 22 23 (a) Federal income tax (properly calculated withholding or estimated payments); 24 25 (b) State income tax (properly calculated 26 withholding or estimated payments); (c) Social Security (FICA payments); 27 (d) Mandatory retirement 28 contributions required by law or as a condition of employment; 29 30 (e) Union dues; (f) Dependent and individual 31 health/hospitalization insurance premiums; 32 33 (g) Prior obligations of support or 34 maintenance actually paid pursuant to a court order;

1 (h) Expenditures for repayment of debts that 2 represent reasonable and necessary expenses for the production of income, medical expenditures necessary 3 4 to preserve life or health, reasonable expenditures for the benefit of the child and the other parent, 5 exclusive of gifts. The court shall reduce net 6 7 income in determining the minimum amount of support 8 to be ordered only for the period that such payments 9 are due and shall enter an order containing provisions for its self-executing modification upon 10 11 termination of such payment period.

(4) In cases where the court order provides for 12 health/hospitalization insurance coverage pursuant to 13 505.2 of this Act, the premiums for that 14 Section 15 insurance, or that portion of the premiums for which the 16 supporting party is responsible in the case of insurance provided through an employer's health insurance plan 17 where the employer pays a portion of the premiums, shall 18 be subtracted from net income in determining the minimum 19 amount of support to be ordered. 20

21 (4.5) In a proceeding for child support following 22 dissolution of the marriage by a court that lacked 23 personal jurisdiction over the absent spouse, and in which the court is requiring payment of support for the 24 25 period before the date an order for current support is entered, there is a rebuttable presumption that the 26 supporting party's net income for the prior period was 27 the same as his or her net income at the time the order 28 29 for current support is entered.

30 (5) If the net income cannot be determined because 31 of default or any other reason, the court shall order 32 support in an amount considered reasonable in the 33 particular case. The final order in all cases shall 34 state the support level in dollar amounts. However, if 1 the court finds that the child support amount cannot be 2 expressed exclusively as a dollar amount because all or a portion of the payor's net income is uncertain as to 3 4 source, time of payment, or amount, the court may order a percentage amount of support in addition to a specific 5 dollar amount and enter such other orders as may be 6 necessary to determine and enforce, on a timely basis, 7 8 the applicable support ordered.

9 (6) If (i) the non-custodial parent was properly served with a request for discovery of 10 financial 11 information relating to the non-custodial parent's ability to provide child support, (ii) the non-custodial 12 parent failed to comply with the request, despite having 13 been ordered to do so by the court, and (iii) the 14 15 non-custodial parent is not present at the hearing to 16 determine support despite having received proper notice, then any relevant financial information concerning the 17 non-custodial parent's ability to provide child support 18 19 that was obtained pursuant to subpoena and proper notice shall be admitted into evidence without the need to 20 21 establish any further foundation for its admission.

22 (a-5) In an action to enforce an order for support based 23 the respondent's failure to make support payments as on required by the order, notice of proceedings to hold the 24 25 respondent in contempt for that failure may be served on the respondent by personal service or by regular mail addressed 26 to the respondent's last known address. The respondent's last 27 known address may be determined from records of the clerk of 28 29 the court, from the Federal Case Registry of Child Support 30 Orders, or by any other reasonable means.

31 (b) Failure of either parent to comply with an order to 32 pay support shall be punishable as in other cases of 33 contempt. In addition to other penalties provided by law the 34 Court may, after finding the parent guilty of contempt, order 1 that the parent be:

2 (1) placed on probation with such conditions of
3 probation as the Court deems advisable;

4 (2) sentenced to periodic imprisonment for a period
5 not to exceed 6 months; provided, however, that the Court
6 may permit the parent to be released for periods of time
7 during the day or night to:

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(A) work; or

9 (B) conduct a business or other self-employed 10 occupation.

11 The Court may further order any part or all of the 12 earnings of a parent during a sentence of periodic 13 imprisonment paid to the Clerk of the Circuit Court or to the 14 parent having custody or to the guardian having custody of 15 the children of the sentenced parent for the support of said 16 children until further order of the Court.

If there is a unity of interest and ownership sufficient 17 to render no financial separation between a non-custodial 18 19 parent and another person or persons or business entity, the court may pierce the ownership veil of the person, persons, 20 21 or business entity to discover assets of the non-custodial 22 parent held in the name of that person, those persons, or 23 that business entity. The following circumstances are sufficient to authorize a court to order discovery of the 24 25 assets of a person, persons, or business entity and to compel the application of any discovered assets toward payment on 26 the judgment for support: 27

(1) the non-custodial parent and the person,
 persons, or business entity maintain records together.

30 (2) the non-custodial parent and the person,
31 persons, or business entity fail to maintain an arms
32 length relationship between themselves with regard to any
33 assets.

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(3) the non-custodial parent transfers assets to

1 2 the person, persons, or business entity with the intent to perpetrate a fraud on the custodial parent.

With respect to assets which are real property, no order 3 4 entered under this paragraph shall affect the rights of bona 5 fide purchasers, mortgagees, judgment creditors, or other б lien holders who acquire their interests in the property 7 prior to the time a notice of lis pendens pursuant to the Civil Procedure or a copy of the order is placed of 8 Code of 9 record in the office of the recorder of deeds for the county in which the real property is located. 10

11 The court may also order in cases where the parent is 90 days or more delinquent in payment of support or has been 12 13 adjudicated in arrears in an amount equal to 90 days obligation or more, that the parent's Illinois driving 14 15 privileges be suspended until the court determines that the 16 parent is in compliance with the order of support. The court may also order that the parent be issued a family financial 17 18 responsibility driving permit that would allow limited driving privileges for employment and medical purposes in 19 accordance with Section 7-702.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. 20 21 The clerk of the circuit court shall certify the order 22 suspending the driving privileges of the parent or granting 23 the issuance of a family financial responsibility driving permit to the Secretary of State on forms prescribed by 24 the 25 Secretary. Upon receipt of the authenticated documents, the 26 Secretary of State shall suspend the parent's driving further order of the court and shall, if 27 privileges until ordered by the court, subject to the provisions of Section 28 29 7-702.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, issue a family 30 financial responsibility driving permit to the parent.

In addition to the penalties or punishment that may be imposed under this Section, any person whose conduct constitutes a violation of Section 15 of the Non-Support Punishment Act may be prosecuted under that Act, and a person

1 convicted under that Act may be sentenced in accordance with 2 that Act. The sentence may include but need not be limited to a requirement that the person perform community service 3 4 under Section 50 of that Act or participate in a work alternative program under Section 50 of that Act. A person 5 may not be required to participate in a work alternative 6 program under Section 50 of that Act if the person is 7 8 currently participating in a work program pursuant to Section 9 505.1 of this Act.

A support obligation, or any portion of a support 10 11 obligation, which becomes due and remains unpaid for 30 days or more shall accrue simple interest at the rate of 9% per 12 annum. An order for support entered or modified on or after 13 January 1, 2002 shall contain a statement that a support 14 15 obligation required under the order, or any portion of a 16 support obligation required under the order, that becomes due and remains unpaid for 30 days or more shall accrue simple 17 interest at the rate of 9% per annum. Failure to include the 18 19 statement in the order for support does not affect the validity of the order or the accrual of interest as provided 20 21 in this Section.

(c) A one-time charge of 20% is imposable upon the amount of past-due child support owed on July 1, 1988 which has accrued under a support order entered by the court. The charge shall be imposed in accordance with the provisions of Section 10-21 of the Illinois Public Aid Code and shall be enforced by the court upon petition.

Any new or existing support order entered by the 28 (d) 29 court under this Section shall be deemed to be a series of 30 against the person obligated to pay support judgments thereunder, each such judgment to be in the amount of each 31 32 payment or installment of support and each such judgment to be deemed entered as of the date the corresponding payment or 33 34 installment becomes due under the terms of the support order.

Each such judgment shall have the full force, effect and attributes of any other judgment of this State, including the ability to be enforced. A lien arises by operation of law against the real and personal property of the noncustodial parent for each installment of overdue support owed by the noncustodial parent.

7 When child support is to be paid through the clerk (e) 8 of the court in a county of 1,000,000 inhabitants or less, 9 the order shall direct the obligor to pay to the clerk, in addition to the child support payments, all fees imposed by 10 11 the county board under paragraph (3) of subsection (u) of Section 27.1 of the Clerks of Courts Act. Unless paid in 12 cash or pursuant to an order for withholding, the payment of 13 the fee shall be by a separate instrument from the support 14 payment and shall be made to the order of the Clerk. 15

16 All orders for support, when entered or modified, shall include a provision requiring the obligor to notify the 17 in cases in which a party is receiving child and 18 court and, 19 spouse services under Article X of the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Illinois Department of Public Aid, within 7 days, 20 (i) of the name and address of any new employer of the 21 22 obligor, (ii) whether the obligor has access to health 23 insurance coverage through the employer or other group coverage and, if so, the policy name and number and the names 24 25 of persons covered under the policy, and (iii) of any new residential or mailing address or telephone number of the 26 non-custodial parent. In any subsequent action to enforce a 27 support order, upon a sufficient showing that a diligent 28 29 effort has been made to ascertain the location of the 30 non-custodial parent, service of process or provision of notice necessary in the case may be made at the last known 31 32 address of the non-custodial parent in any manner expressly provided by the Code of Civil Procedure or this Act, which 33 service shall be sufficient for purposes of due process. 34

1 (g) An order for support shall include a date on which 2 the current support obligation terminates. The termination date shall be no earlier than the date on which the child 3 4 covered by the order will attain the age of 18. However, if the child will not graduate from high school until after 5 be б attaining the age of 18, then the termination date shall 7 no earlier than the earlier of the date on which the child's high school graduation will occur or the date on which 8 the 9 child will attain the age of 19. The order for support shall state that the termination date does not apply to any 10 11 arrearage that may remain unpaid on that date. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the court from 12 modifying the order or terminating the order in the event the 13 child is otherwise emancipated. 14

An order entered under this Section shall include a 15 (h) 16 provision requiring the obligor to report to the obligee and to the clerk of court within 10 days each time the obligor 17 obtains employment, and each time the obligor's 18 new employment is terminated for any reason. The report shall be 19 in writing and shall, in the case of new employment, include 20 21 the name and address of the new employer. Failure to report 22 new employment or the termination of current employment, if 23 coupled with nonpayment of support for a period in excess of 60 days, is indirect criminal contempt. 24 For any obligor 25 arrested for failure to report new employment bond shall be set in the amount of the child support that should have been 26 paid during the period of unreported employment. An order 27 entered under this Section shall also include a provision 28 requiring the obligor and obligee parents to advise each 29 30 other of a change in residence within 5 days of the change except when the court finds that the physical, mental, or 31 emotional health of a party or that of a child, or both, 32 would be seriously endangered by disclosure of the party's 33 34 address.

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.