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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1257

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT  
ARREARAGES AFTER THE DUTY TO SUPPORT CEASES; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT  
ARREARAGES AFTER THE DUTY TO SUPPORT  
CEASES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-14-235(a) and (b), concerning child support arrearages after the duty to support ceases, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If a child support arrearage or judgment exists at the time when ~~all children~~ any child entitled to support ~~reach~~ reaches the age majority, ~~are~~ is emancipated, or ~~die~~ dies, or when the obligor's current duty to pay child support otherwise ceases, the obligor shall continue to pay an amount equal to the court-ordered child support, or an amount to be determined by a court based on the application of guidelines for child support under the family support chart, until such time as the child support arrearage or judgment has been satisfied.

~~(b) When the order of support directs an amount of support per child, as each child reaches majority, is emancipated, or dies, or the obligor's current duty to pay support otherwise ceases, the obligor shall continue to pay the amount set as child support, or an amount set by a court based on the~~



~~application of the guidelines for child support under the family support  
chart, for that child if a judgment or child support arrearage exists until  
such time as the judgment or arrearage has been satisfied.~~