

By: Giddings

H.B. No. 826

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 826:

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C.S.H.B. No. 826

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the provision of information relating to the  
modification of a child support order in certain suits affecting  
the parent-child relationship.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 105.006, Family Code, is amended by  
adding Subsection (e-2) to read as follows:

(e-2) An order in a suit that orders child support must  
contain the following prominently displayed statement in boldfaced  
type, in capital letters, or underlined:

"THE COURT MAY MODIFY THIS ORDER THAT PROVIDES FOR THE  
SUPPORT OF A CHILD, IF:

(1) THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CHILD OR A PERSON  
AFFECTED BY THE ORDER HAVE MATERIALLY AND SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED; OR

(2) IT HAS BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE THE ORDER WAS  
RENDERED OR LAST MODIFIED AND THE MONTHLY AMOUNT OF THE CHILD  
SUPPORT AWARD UNDER THE ORDER DIFFERS BY EITHER 20 PERCENT OR \$100  
FROM THE AMOUNT THAT WOULD BE AWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHILD  
SUPPORT GUIDELINES."

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a  
suit affecting the parent-child relationship pending in a trial  
court on or filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.