

SENATE FLOOR VERSION

February 6, 2018

SENATE BILL NO. 1502

By: Sykes

An Act relating to child support; amending 43 O.S. 2011, Section 118, which relates to child support guidelines; clarifying jurisdiction of certain enforcement proceedings; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 2011, Section 118, is amended to read as follows:

Section 118. A. There shall be a rebuttable presumption in any judicial or administrative proceeding for the award of child support, that the amount of the award which would result from the application of the following guidelines is the correct amount of child support to be awarded.

B. The Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations assumes that all families incur certain child-rearing expenses and includes in the basic child support obligation an average amount to cover these expenses for various levels of the parents' combined income and

1 number of children, comprised of housing, food, transportation,
2 basic public educational expenses, clothing, and entertainment.

3 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a child support
4 obligee has the right to use proceedings in the district court to
5 enforce child support obligations. Any order issued by the district
6 court in such proceedings shall supersede any order entered pursuant
7 to a Department of Human Services administrative hearing.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective in accordance with
9 the provisions of Section 58 of Article V of the Oklahoma
10 Constitution.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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