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HOUSE BILL **236**

AN ACT relative to child support and allowable child care expenses.

SPONSORS: Rep. Webb, Rock 6; Rep. Oigny, Rock 34; Rep. Flanagan, Hills 26; Sen. Reagan,
Dist 17; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the amount of the self-support reserve if the obligor's household includes other natural or adopted children of the obligor. The bill also expands the definition of allowable child care expenses to include expenses for the natural or adopted children of either party.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Child Support Guidelines; Self-Support Reserve. Amend RSA 458-C:2, X to read as follows:

2 X. "Self-support reserve" means 115 percent of the federal poverty guideline for a single
3 person living alone ***or for the obligor's household***, as determined annually by the United States
4 Department of Health and Human Services. ***The obligor's household shall include the obligor***
5 ***and any minor natural or adopted children of the obligor who are not the subject of the***
6 ***support order.***

7 2 Child Support Guidelines; Allowable Child Care Expenses. Amend RSA 458-C:2, I-a to read as
8 follows:

9 I-a. "Allowable child care expenses" means actual work-related child care expenses for ~~the~~
10 ~~children to whom the order applies~~ ***children residing in either home*** and includes necessary
11 work-related education and training costs.

12 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.