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Passed Senate, Date ^(p.554) 3/4/98
Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 1
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Passed House, ^(p.1175) Date 4-1-98
Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 1

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to child support for a child completing high
2 school graduation or equivalency requirements.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S.F. 2066

1 Section 1. Section 252H.12, subsection 2, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. The support order provides for the ongoing support o.
4 at least one child under the age of eighteen or a child
5 ~~between-the-ages-of-eighteen-and~~ through nineteen years of age
6 who has not yet graduated from high school but who is
7 ~~reasonably-expected-to-graduate-from~~ engaged full-time in
8 completing high school before-attaining-the-age-of-nineteen
9 graduation or equivalency requirements.

10 Sec. 2. Section 598.1, subsection 9, Code Supplement 1997,
11 is amended to read as follows:

12 9. "Support" or "support payments" means an amount which
13 the court may require either of the parties to pay under a
14 temporary order or a final judgment or decree, and may include
15 alimony, child support, maintenance, and any other term used
16 to describe these obligations. For orders entered on or after
17 July 1, 1990, unless the court specifically orders otherwise
18 medical support is not included in the monetary amount of
19 child support. The obligations shall include support for a
20 ~~child who-is-between-the-ages-of-eighteen-and~~ through nineteen
21 years who of age if the child is engaged full-time in
22 completing high school graduation or equivalency requirements.
23 ~~in-a-manner-which-is-reasonably-expected-to-occur-in~~
24 ~~completion-of-the-requirements-prior-to-the-person-reaching~~
25 ~~nineteen-years-of-age;~~ and may include support for a child of
26 any age who is dependent on the parties to the dissolution
27 proceedings because of physical or mental disability.

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EXPLANATION

29 This bill provides that child support shall be provided to
30 a child through 19 years of age if the child is engaged full-
31 time in completing high school graduation or equivalency
32 requirements. The bill eliminates current language which
33 requires that the graduation or equivalency requirements be
34 reasonably expected to be completed prior to the child
35 reaching 19 years of age, thereby allowing the child to

1 complete the requirements through the child's 19th year. The
2 bill also makes a conforming change in the chapter of the Code
3 relating to review and adjustment of child support orders.

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SENATE FILE 2066

H-8510

1 Amend Senate File 2066, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 4, by striking the word "or" and
4 inserting the following: "or,".

5 2. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
6 "requirements" the following: ", or a child through
7 twenty-two years of age who has not yet graduated from
8 high school due to academic reasons, illness,
9 disability, or other circumstances, but who is engaged
10 full-time in completing high school graduation or
11 equivalency requirements".

12 3. Page 1, by inserting after line 9 the
13 following:

14 "Sec. ____ . Section 252H.22, subsection 2, Code
15 Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

16 2. The support order provides for the ongoing
17 support of at least one child under the age of
18 eighteen, ~~or a child between the ages of eighteen and~~
19 ~~through nineteen years of age~~ who has not yet
20 graduated from high school but who is ~~reasonably~~
21 ~~expected to graduate from~~ engaged full-time in
22 ~~completing high school before attaining the age of~~
23 ~~nineteen graduation or equivalency requirements, or a~~
24 ~~child through twenty-two years of age who has not yet~~
25 ~~graduated from high school due to academic reasons,~~
26 ~~illness, disability, or other circumstances, but who~~
27 ~~is engaged full-time in completing high school~~
28 ~~graduation or equivalency requirements."~~

29 4. Page 1, line 25, by inserting after the word
30 "age;" the following: "or a child through twenty-two
31 years of age who has not yet graduated from high
32 school due to academic reasons, illness, disability,
33 or other circumstances, but who is engaged full-time
34 in completing high school graduation or equivalency
35 requirements,".

36 5. By renumbering as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES
BODDICKER of Cedar, Chairperson

H-8510 FILED MARCH 19, 1998

Adopted
4-1-98 (P. 1175)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 2066

S-5485

1 Amend Senate File 2066, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 4, by striking the word "or" and
4 inserting the following: "or,".

5 2. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
6 "requirements" the following: ", or a child through
7 twenty-two years of age who has not yet graduated from
8 high school due to academic reasons, illness,
9 disability, or other circumstances, but who is engaged
10 full-time in completing high school graduation or
11 equivalency requirements".

12 3. Page 1, by inserting after line 9 the
13 following:

14 "Sec. _____, Section 252B.22, subsection 2, Code
15 Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

16 2. The support order provides for the ongoing
17 support of at least one child under the age of
18 eighteen, or a child between-the-ages-of-eighteen-and
19 through nineteen years of age who has not yet
20 graduated from high school but who is reasonably
21 expected-to-graduate-from engaged full-time in
22 completing high school before-attaining-the-age-of
23 nineteen graduation or equivalency requirements, or a
24 child through twenty-two years of age who has not yet
25 graduated from high school due to academic reasons,
26 illness, disability, or other circumstances, but who
27 is engaged full-time in completing high school
28 graduation or equivalency requirements."

29 4. Page 1, line 25, by inserting after the word
30 "ages" the following: "or a child through twenty-two
31 years of age who has not yet graduated from high
32 school due to academic reasons, illness, disability,
33 or other circumstances, but who is engaged full-time
34 in completing high school graduation or equivalency
35 requirements."

36 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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