

House Study Bill 270

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the postsecondary education subsidy.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 1590HC 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 598.21F, subsection 1, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 1. ORDER OF SUBSIDY. The court may order a postsecondary
1 4 education subsidy if good cause is shown. A parent may be
1 5 ordered to provide a postsecondary education subsidy for the
1 6 parent's child under this subsection whether or not the
1 7 parents of the child were married to one another.

1 8 Sec. 2. Section 600B.25, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 9 the following new subsection:
1 10 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Upon a finding of paternity pursuant
1 11 to section 600B.24, the court may also order a postsecondary
1 12 education subsidy as defined in section 598.1 and as provided
1 13 in section 598.21F. The construction, application, and
1 14 interpretation of this subsection shall be the same as the
1 15 construction, application, and interpretation of sections
1 16 598.1 and 598.21F.

EXPLANATION

1 17 This bill relates to the postsecondary education subsidy.
1 18 The bill provides, under the dissolution of marriage and
1 19 domestic relations chapter (Code chapter 598) that a parent
1 20 may be ordered to provide a postsecondary education subsidy to
1 21 a child whether or not the parents of the child were married
1 22 to one another. Additionally, under the paternity and
1 23 obligation for support chapter (Code chapter 600B) the bill
1 24 provides that upon a finding of paternity, the court may also
1 25 order a postsecondary education subsidy and the construction,
1 26 application, and interpretation of this provision is to be the
1 27 same as the construction, application, and interpretation of
1 28 the provisions relating to postsecondary education subsidy
1 29 under the dissolution of marriage chapter (Code chapter 598).
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