

Senate Study Bill 1229 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SODDERS)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the obligations of a child in being eligible
2 for a postsecondary education subsidy.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 598.21F, subsection 5, Code 2015, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. *Obligations of child.* The child shall forward, to each
4 parent, reports of grades awarded at the completion of each
5 academic session within ten days of receipt of the reports.
6 Unless otherwise specified by the parties, a postsecondary
7 education subsidy awarded by the court shall be terminated
8 upon the child's completion of ~~the first~~ any academic calendar
9 year of course instruction if the child fails to maintain
10 a cumulative grade point average in the median range or
11 above ~~during that first calendar year.~~ Once a child becomes
12 ineligible for a postsecondary education subsidy due to the
13 child's failure to maintain a cumulative grade point average
14 in the median range or above, the child shall not regain
15 eligibility for a postsecondary education subsidy unless the
16 child subsequently achieves and maintains a cumulative grade
17 point average in the median range or above.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill provides, with regard to the ordering of a
22 postsecondary education subsidy for a child, that the year of
23 course instruction to be used as the basis for determining
24 whether the child maintains the necessary cumulative grade
25 point average is any academic calendar year, rather than the
26 first calendar year. The bill also provides that once a child
27 becomes ineligible for a postsecondary education subsidy due
28 to the child's failure to maintain a cumulative grade point
29 average in the median range or above, the child shall not
30 regain postsecondary education subsidy eligibility unless the
31 child subsequently achieves and maintains a cumulative grade
32 point average in the median range or above.