

**Senate File 2183 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2183  
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2059)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to a child's standing to pursue the child's  
2 interest in a postsecondary education subsidy.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 598.21F, Code 2020, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. *Modification of decree.* Notwithstanding  
4 any provision to the contrary, when the court retains  
5 jurisdiction over a dissolution of marriage following  
6 the issuance of a decree that includes the ordering of a  
7 postsecondary education subsidy or otherwise retains such  
8 jurisdiction to address a postsecondary education subsidy, a  
9 child affected by the ordering of a postsecondary education  
10 subsidy who is fourteen years of age or older shall have  
11 standing to file a petition to modify the decree in order  
12 to pursue the child's legally enforceable interest in a  
13 postsecondary education subsidy.

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 This bill provides that when a court retains jurisdiction  
18 over a dissolution of marriage following the issuance of a  
19 decree that includes the ordering of a postsecondary education  
20 subsidy or otherwise retains such jurisdiction to address  
21 a postsecondary education subsidy, a child affected by the  
22 ordering of a postsecondary education subsidy who is 14 years  
23 of age or older shall have standing to file a petition to  
24 modify the decree in order to pursue the child's legally  
25 enforceable interest in a postsecondary education subsidy.