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HUMAN RESOURCES

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to consideration of nonpayment of child support  
2 in the awarding of visitation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 598.41, Code 2001, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. In determining the award of visitation  
4 rights to a parent, the court may consider the history of  
5 noncompliance of the parent with a child support order.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill establishes that in the awarding of visitation  
8 rights to a parent, the court may consider the parent's  
9 history of noncompliance with a child support order.

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