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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing the enactment of the postsecondary education  
2 subsidy provision as a substantial change in circumstances,  
3 allowing modification of a support order, and providing  
4 effective and retroactive applicability dates.

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

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1 Section 1. ENACTMENT AS SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN  
2 CIRCUMSTANCES. The enactment of subsection 5A of section  
3 598.21 constitutes a substantial change in circumstances  
4 authorizing the court to modify a support order, decree, or  
5 judgment in accordance with that subsection.

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE -- RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This  
7 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
8 enactment and is retroactively applicable to orders, decrees,  
9 or judgments entered or pending as provided in section 598.21,  
10 subsection 5A, paragraph "e".

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill establishes that the enactment of the provision  
13 of the Code relating to the postsecondary education subsidy  
14 constitutes a substantial change in circumstances authorizing  
15 the court to modify a support order, decree, or judgment in  
16 accordance with that provision. The bill takes effect upon  
17 enactment and is retroactively applicable to orders, decrees,  
18 or judgments entered or pending before July 1, 1997, that  
19 provide for support of a child for college, university, or  
20 community college expenses.

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