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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3201)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a postsecondary education subsidy upon a
2 finding of paternity.

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2 amended to read as follows:

3 600B.25 FORM OF JUDGMENT -- CONTENTS OF SUPPORT ORDER --
4 EVIDENCE -- COSTS POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY.

5 1. Upon a finding of paternity pursuant to section
6 600B.24, the court shall establish the father's monthly
7 support payment and the amount of the support debt accrued or
8 accruing pursuant to section 598.21B. The support obligation
9 shall include support of the child between the ages of
10 eighteen and nineteen years if the child is engaged full-time
11 in completing high school graduation or equivalency
12 requirements in a manner which is reasonably expected to
13 result in completion of the requirements prior to the person
14 reaching nineteen years of age. The court may order the
15 father to pay amounts the court deems appropriate for the past
16 support and maintenance of the child and for the reasonable
17 and necessary expenses incurred by or for the mother in
18 connection with prenatal care, the birth of the child, and
19 postnatal care of the child and the mother, and other medical
20 support as defined in section 252E.1. The court may award the
21 prevailing party the reasonable costs of suit, including but
22 not limited to reasonable attorney fees.

23 2. A copy of a bill for the costs of prenatal care or the
24 birth of the child shall be admitted as evidence, without
25 requiring third-party foundation testimony, and shall
26 constitute prima facie evidence of amounts incurred.

27 3. Upon a finding of paternity pursuant to section
28 600B.24, the court may also order a postsecondary education
29 subsidy as defined in section 598.1 and as provided in section
30 598.21F. The construction, application, and interpretation of
31 this subsection shall be the same as the construction,
32 application, and interpretation of sections 598.1 and 598.21F.

33 EXPLANATION

34 This bill authorizes the court, upon a finding of
35 paternity, to order a postsecondary education subsidy in

1 addition to support of the child. The postsecondary education
2 subsidy is to be ordered in accordance with the provisions
3 established for a postsecondary education subsidy ordered
4 under a dissolution of marriage.

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6 and interpretation of the bill relating to the postsecondary
7 education subsidy under Code chapter 600B (paternity and
8 obligation for support) is to be the same as the construction,
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