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3 By Senator Thibaudeau

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5 On page 1, line 10, after "education." strike the remainder of the
6 section and insert "The legislature declares determining the amount of,
7 if any, postsecondary support to be provided adult children is
8 primarily the responsibility of the parents regardless of their marital
9 status and should be the subject of judicial consideration only when
10 extraordinary circumstances exist. Consequently, the legislature
11 intends to modify the ruling in *Childers v. Childers*, 84 Wn. 2d 592
12 (1978) and cases which follow the *Childers* precedent."

13 On page 2, line 10, after "age" insert "unless the court finds the
14 child, due to his or her extreme financial hardship, will be unable to
15 enroll in any course of study in any institution of higher education
16 without such support, in which case the court may enter an order for
17 support for such amount and under such circumstances as are reasonable,
18 considering the circumstances of all parties"

19 On page 2, after line 10, strike sections three through seven.

20 Renumber the remaining section consecutively

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24 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "children;" strike all
25 material through "075;" on line 3.

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EFFECT: Allows the court to award support if the child cannot otherwise enroll in any course of study.