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2 SB 5086 - S AMD - 088
3 By Senator Patterson

4 ON RECONSIDERATION, NOT ADOPTED 3/11/97

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
14 there are exceptional medical circumstances such as the existence of
15 the child's developmental or chronic functional disability, in which
16 case the court may enter an order for such amount and under such
17 circumstances as are reasonable, considering the circumstances of all
18 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 examine the circumstances of the child and award support to disabled children.