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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Sobel offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 7 and 8, insert:

5 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
6 61.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 61.13 Custody and support of children; visitation rights;  
8 power of court in making orders.--

9 (1)(a)1. In a proceeding for dissolution of marriage, the  
10 court may at any time order either or both parents who owe a  
11 duty of support to a child to pay support in accordance with the  
12 guidelines in s. 61.30. The court initially entering an order  
13 requiring one or both parents to make child support payments  
14 shall have continuing jurisdiction after the entry of the  
15 initial order to modify the amount and terms and conditions of  
16 the child support payments when the modification is found

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17 necessary by the court in the best interests of the child, when  
18 the child reaches majority, or when there is a substantial  
19 change in the circumstances of the parties. The court initially  
20 entering a child support order shall also have continuing  
21 jurisdiction to require the obligee to report to the court on  
22 terms prescribed by the court regarding the disposition of the  
23 child support payments.

24 2. The court may order the support obligation to continue  
25 if the child reaches the age of majority and the child is  
26 enrolled in an institution of higher education or vocational  
27 training, or the child has enrolled in an institution of higher  
28 education or vocational training no later than October 1  
29 following graduation from a secondary school or completion of a  
30 graduate equivalency diploma program, and provided that the  
31 child is enrolled as at least a part-time student. Such support  
32 obligation shall continue until the child completes such  
33 education or training or until the child reaches the age of 22,  
34 whichever occurs first.

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37 Remove line 2 and insert:  
38 An act relating to temporary support; amending s. 61.13, F.S.;  
39 providing that a court may order support to continue after a  
40 child has reached the age of majority under certain  
41 circumstances; amending ss. 61.14