

HB 984 -- CHILD SUPPORT

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Currently, a parent's obligation to pay child support terminates when the child reaches 18 years of age unless the child is enrolled in and attending a secondary school program of instructions and other specified criteria are met, in which case the support obligation terminates when the child reaches 21 years of age.

This bill specifies that a parent's obligation to pay child support terminates when a child reaches age 18 years of age or receives a high school diploma or certificate of graduation, unless the child is physically or mentally incapacitated from supporting himself or herself and insolvent and unmarried.