

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1423**

Introduced by

Representatives M. Ruby, Rohr, Vetter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to child support obligations and parenting time.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 Notwithstanding contrary provisions of law, including sections 14-09-06.2, 14-09-09.7,  
7 14-09-09.32, and 14-09-31, in a proceeding for parental rights and responsibilities, the court  
8 shall impose a child support obligation proportional to the amount of parenting time awarded.  
9 However, if both parties are represented by an attorney and have reached a stipulated  
10 agreement as to parenting time and child support, the court shall accept the parties' agreement.  
11 Under no circumstances may a child support obligation be imposed that is less than fifty percent  
12 of the amount calculated under the child support guidelines.