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Sixty-seventh
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of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

Introduced by

Representatives M. Ruby, Rohr, Vetter

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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