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Child Custody Review Task Force Committee
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A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parent participation in a parenting education course.

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:

Participation in parenting education course.

Unless a party has previously completed a parenting education course, in a contested proceeding involving parental rights and responsibilities, the court shall order a party who is a parent of a child at issue in the proceeding to participate in and complete a parenting education course.