## Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

SENATE BILL NO. 2039 (Legislative Council) (Child Support Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the impact of extended visitation on child support orders.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- The department of human services shall establish child support guidelines to assist courts in determining the amount that a parent should be expected to contribute toward the support of the child under this section. The guidelines must:
  - a. Include consideration of gross income.
  - b. Authorize an expense deduction for determining net income.
  - c. Designate other available resources to be considered.
  - d. Specify the circumstances which that should be considered in reducing support contributions on the basis of hardship.
  - <u>e.</u> <u>Include consideration of extended periods of time a minor child spends with the child's obligor parent.</u>

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President of the Senate  Secretary of the Senate					Speaker of the House  Chief Clerk of the House		
Senate Vote:	Yeas	48	Nays	0	Absent	1	
House Vote:	Yeas	90	Nays	3	Absent	5	
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