

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1362

Page 1, line 7, replace the underscored colon with “, a”

Page 1, line 8, replace “a. “Parent”” with ““parent””

Page 1, line 9, remove “; and”

Page 1, remove line 10

Page 1, line 11, remove “organization or system”

Page 1, remove lines 12 through 22

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 23

Page 2, line 24, replace “4.” with “2.”

Page 2, line 25, replace “A” with “Unless ordered by the court, a”

Page 2, line 25, remove “fundamental”

Page 2, line 28, after “in” insert “assessing,”

Page 2, line 28, after “prosecuting” insert “, preventing”

Page 2, line 29, replace “punishing” with “addressing”

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 3

Re-number accordingly

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recognizing a parent's interest in their child's upbringing.

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:

**Parent's interest in child's upbringing.**

1. As used in this section, a "parent" means parent or legal guardian not including a school or other institution serving in loco parentis.
2. It is the public policy of the state that:
  - a. Unless order by the court, a parent retains the right and duty to exercise primary control over the care, supervision, upbringing, and education of the parent's child;
  - b. A child has the right to protection from abuse and neglect; and
  - c. The state retains a compelling interest in assessing, investigating, prosecuting, preventing, and addressing abuse and neglect.