



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1246

Introduced by: **Representative Sue Peterson**

1 **An Act to establish the fundamental right of a parent.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That chapter 1-1A be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

4 The fundamental right to make decisions concerning the upbringing, education,
5 and care of a child rests with the parents of the child. No state agency, political subdivision,
6 or any elected or appointed official or employee of this state or its political subdivisions
7 may abridge or encroach upon that fundamental right.