



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 113

HOUSE ENGROSSED

Introduced by: Senator Grove

1 **An Act to provide protections for parental rights.**

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

3 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 1-1A:**

4 The liberty of a parent to the nurture, care, custody, and control of the parent's
5 child is a fundamental right. An agency or officer of this state or an agency or officer of
6 any political subdivision of this state may not infringe upon the fundamental right of a
7 parent unless the infringement is narrowly tailored to meet a compelling governmental
8 interest by the least restrictive means allowable by law.

9 No person may use this section to challenge a proceeding under chapters 26-7A or
10 26-8A.