

2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1246**AMENDMENT 1246B FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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 ~~or court appointed guardian~~ of the child. No state
6 agency, political subdivision, or any elected or appointed official or employee of this state
7 or its political subdivisions may abridge or encroach upon that fundamental right.