

## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

**House Bill 1246****AMENDMENT 1246F FOR THE HOUSE JUDICIARY  
ENGROSSED 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. ~~This does not change the parental rights as~~  
6 established by South Dakota law as of July 1, 2022.

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