

## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

**House Bill 1246****AMENDMENT 1246D 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~~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.~~