



## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 113

SENATE STATE AFFAIRS 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 child is a  
5 fundamental right. An agency or officer of this state or an agency or officer of any political  
6 subdivision of this state may not infringe upon the fundamental right of a parent unless the  
7 infringement is narrowly tailored to meet a compelling governmental interest by the least  
8 restrictive means allowable by law.