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Prime Sponsor: Jennings

Catch Title: Parental rights.

Subject: Providing that the right of a parent to the care, custody and control of their child is a fundamental right.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act creates a new statutory section affirming the principle, found in case law, that the right of parents to the care, custody and control of their children is fundamental.

- This act further provides that the state, its agencies and political subdivisions may not infringe this right without demonstrating their action is the least restrictive means to address a compelling state interest.

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