



HB0157

Protection of parental rights-cause of action.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) McCann, Brady, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Larson, JT, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Ottman, Schmid, Strock, Webb and Wylie and Senator(s) Brennan, Hutchings and Pearson

AN ACT relating to parental rights; providing a civil cause of action for infringement of parental rights; creating an exception to governmental immunity; waiving governmental claims notice requirements; and providing for an effective date.

2/10/2026 Bill Number Assigned
2/11/2026 H Received for Introduction
2/13/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education 51-10-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie

Nays: Representative(s) Brown, L, Chestek, Davis, Larsen, L, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Yin

Excused: Representative Kelly

Ayes 51 **Nays** 10 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2026 H04 - Education:Recommend Do Pass 8-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Bratten, Erickson, Guggenmos, Lawley, Singh, Strock, Williams

Excused: Representative Kelly

Ayes 8 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2026 H Placed on General File
2/19/2026 H COW:Passed
2/20/2026 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/21/2026 H 3rd Reading:Passed 55-6-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie

Nays: Representative(s) Chestek, Nicholas, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Yin

Excused: Representative Kelly

Ayes 55 **Nays** 6 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/23/2026 S Received for Introduction
2/23/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary

3/2/2026 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Crago, Crum, Hicks, Kolb, Olsen

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2026 S Placed on General File

3/3/2026 S COW:S Did not consider for COW

3/4/2026 S COW:S Rereference to Committee of the Whole Motion Failed by
Roll Call 12-19-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Laursen,
Mckeown, Pearson, Salazar, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum,
Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Landen, Love, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas,
Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

Ayes 12 **Nays** 19 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0