

HB 1296 - H AMD 418

By Representative Keaton

OUT OF ORDER 03/12/2025

1 On page 8, after line 25, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 301. (1) The legislature finds that parental
4 involvement is a crucial factor in shaping the educational outcomes of
5 students and contributing to the well-being of society.

6 (2) Parents are the primary stakeholders in their children's
7 upbringing. When parents actively engage in their child's education,
8 it enhances the student's academic performance, motivation, and
9 overall development. Strong parental involvement also fosters a
10 supportive learning environment, both at home and school, helping
11 students develop confidence, resilience, and a sense of
12 responsibility. Moreover, active participation from parents in their
13 children's education builds a stronger school community, promotes
14 positive behavior, and supports the creation of more equitable
15 learning opportunities. Ultimately, when parents and schools work
16 together, it benefits the individual student and strengthens society
17 by nurturing educated, responsible, and engaged citizens.

18 (3) The legislature, therefore, through the voter approval of
19 Initiative Measure No. 2081, establishes the parents' bill of rights."

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21 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
22 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Adds intent language related to the delineated list of
rights of parents and legal guardians of children enrolled in public
schools.

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