

**SHB 1296** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-1828.2/25) **373**

By Representative Keaton

**NOT ADOPTED 03/12/2025**

1 On page 8, after line 19 of the striking amendment, insert the  
2 following:

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

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

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

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22 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
23 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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