AN ACT relating to parentage; providing that the right of a parent to
make decisions regarding the upbringing, education and
care of his or her child is a fundamental right; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:
This bill provides that the right of a parent to direct the upbringing, education
and care of his or her child is a fundamental right. Under this bill, in implementing
a statute, local ordinance or regulation, the State or any agency, instrumentality or
political subdivision of the State is prohibited from violating this right without
demonstrating a compelling governmental interest that as applied to the child
involved is of the highest order.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.  Chapter 126 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
there to a new section to read as follows:

1.  The liberty of a parent to direct the upbringing, education
    and care of the parent’s child is a fundamental right. The State of
    Nevada or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision of
    the State shall not violate this right without demonstrating a
    compelling governmental interest that as applied to the child
    involved is of the highest order.
2. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, the provisions of this section apply to any statute, local ordinance or regulation and the implementation of such statute, local ordinance or regulation regardless of whether such statute, local ordinance or regulation was adopted or effective before, on or after October 1, 2013.