

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

SENATE BILL NO. 2039
(Legislative Council)
(Child Support Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the impact of extended visitation on child support orders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. The department of human services shall establish child support guidelines to assist courts in determining the amount ~~that~~ a parent should be expected to contribute toward the support of the child under this section. The guidelines must:
 - a. Include consideration of gross income.
 - b. Authorize an expense deduction for determining net income.
 - c. Designate other available resources to be considered.
 - d. Specify the circumstances ~~which~~ that should be considered in reducing support contributions on the basis of hardship.
 - e. Include consideration of extended periods of time a minor child spends with the child's obligor parent.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2039.

Senate Vote: Yeas 48 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 3 Absent 5

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State