

2021 HOUSE JUDICIARY

HB 1047

2021 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Judiciary

Room JW327B, State Capitol

HB 1047

1/11/2021

Relating to inspection of juvenile court files and records.

Chairman Klemin called the hearing at 9:00 AM

Present: Representatives Klemin, Karls, Becker, Buffalo, Christensen, Cory, K Hanson, Jones, Magrum, Paulson, Paur, Roers Jones, Satrom, and Vetter.

Discussion Topics:

- Juvenile justice process
- Committee Work

Sara Behrens, Staff Attorney, State Court Administrator's office: Introduction: 9:09.
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Chairman Klemin closed at 9:09 AM.

Do Pass Motion Made by **Rep. Paur**
Seconded by **Rep. K. Hanson**

Representatives	Vote
Representative Lawrence R. Klemin	Y
Representative Karen Karls	Y
Representative Rick Becker	Y
Representative Ruth Buffalo	Y
Representative Cole Christensen	N
Representative Claire Cory	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Representative Terry B. Jones	Y
Representative Jeffery J. Magrum	N
Representative Bob Paulson	Y
Representative Gary Paur	Y
Representative Shannon Roers Jones	Y
Representative Bernie Satrom	A
Representative Steve Vetter	Y

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Roll Call Vote: 11 Yes 2 No 1 Absent.

Carrier; Rep. Becker

Chairman Klemin: closed 9:11 AM.

Delores Shimek
Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1047: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1047 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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House Judiciary Committee
Testimony Presented by Sara Behrens
January 11, 2021

Good morning Chairman Klemin, members of the committee. My name is Sara Behrens and I am a staff attorney with the State Court Administrator's Office. I am here today in support of House Bill 1047. This bill adds a new subparagraph k to subsection 1 of section 27-20-51. Juvenile files and records are generally confidential but are open to inspection in those situations delineated in this subsection. Subparagraph k adds that the information technology department as authorized by the supreme court to use those records in the statewide longitudinal data system which was authorized in 2007. This system is explained at <https://www.slds.nd.gov/> and essentially, as I understand it, allows the gathering of data to use in research of outcomes of North Dakota education and workforce training programs. No personally-identifiable data will be made public by adding this subparagraph. The goal is to address how well those programs are preparing students for further education and the workforce. Thank you for your consideration and we urge a do pass.

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Judiciary Committee
Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HB 1047
2/8/2021

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 27-20-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inspection of juvenile court files and records.

Meeting called to order, all Senators are present: **Myrdal, Dwyer, Luick, Bakke, Fors, Heitkamp, and Larson** [3:10]

Discussion Topics:

- Tracking of juvenile court records
- Implementation of juvenile tracking system

Sara Behrens, North Dakota Supreme Court provided testimony in favor #5825

Senator Luick moved a DO PASS [3:30]

Senator Myrdal Seconded the motion [3:30]

Vote passes 7-0-0

Senator Luick Carried the bill

Meeting Adjourned [3:30]

Jamal Omar, Committee Clerk

Senators	Vote
Senator Diane Larson	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y
Senator JoNell A. Bakke	Y
Senator Robert O. Fors	Y
Senator Jason G. Heitkamp	Y
Senator Larry Luick	Y
Senator Janne Myrdal	Y

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1047: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1047 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

House Bill 1047
Senate Judiciary Committee
Testimony Presented by Sara Behrens
February 8, 2021

Good morning Chair Larson, members of the committee. My name is Sara Behrens and I am a staff attorney with the State Court Administrator's Office. I am here today in support of House Bill 1047. This bill adds a new subparagraph k to subsection 1 of section 27-20-51. Juvenile files and records are generally confidential but are open to inspection in those situations delineated in this subsection. Subparagraph k adds that the information technology department as authorized by the supreme court to use those records in the statewide longitudinal data system which was authorized in 2007. This system is explained at <https://www.slds.nd.gov/> and essentially, as I understand it, allows the gathering of data to use in research of outcomes of North Dakota education and workforce training programs. No personally-identifiable data will be made public by adding this subparagraph. The goal is to address how well those programs are preparing students for further education and the workforce. Thank you for your consideration and we urge a do pass.