## HB6 ENGROSSED



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- 2 By Representatives Paschal, Wood (D), Carns, Stringer
- 3 RFD: Judiciary
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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	Relating to parental rights; to establish legislative
9	findings relating to the fundamental rights of parents; and to
10	provide that the government may not burden certain fundamental
11	rights of parents.
12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
13	Section 1. (a) The Legislature finds and declares both
14	of the following:
15	(1) The Alabama Supreme Court and United States Supreme
16	Court have recognized that parents have a fundamental right to
17	direct the upbringing of their children.
18	(2) The liberty protected by the due process clause
19	includes the fundamental right of parents to direct the
20	education, upbringing, care, and control of their children.
21	(b) The government may not burden the fundamental right
22	of parents to direct the education, upbringing, care, and
23	control of their child unless the government demonstrates that

the application of the burden is narrowly tailored to a compelling state interest and the government uses the least 25 26 restrictive means possible to further that interest.

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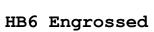
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(c) This section may not be construed as authorizing or allowing a parent to engage in child abuse or neglect.



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29	(d) This section shall only be construed as applying to
30	disputes between parents and the government or third parties
31	and does not modify the law as to disputes between parents.
32	Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first
33	day of the third month following its passage and approval by
34	the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.





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38	Read for the first time and referred
39	to the House of Representatives
40	committee on Judiciary
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42	Read for the second time and placed12-Apr-23
43	on the calendar:
44	1 amendment
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47	as amended
48	Yeas 87
49	Nays 8
50	Abstains 7
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53	John Treadwell
54	Clerk
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