

**Senate File 2093 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the rights of parents, guardians, and  
2 minors including those relating to gender transition  
3 procedure-related activities for minors, and providing  
4 effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 601.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. ~~Subject to section 147.164,~~ a A parent or guardian  
4 bears the ultimate responsibility, and has the fundamental,  
5 constitutionally protected right, to make decisions affecting  
6 the parent's or guardian's minor child, including decisions  
7 related to the minor child's medical care, moral upbringing,  
8 religious upbringing, residence, education, and extracurricular  
9 activities. Any and all restrictions of this right shall be  
10 subject to strict scrutiny.

11 Sec. 2. REPEAL. Section 147.164, Code 2024, is repealed.

12 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
13 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

14 Sec. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies  
15 retroactively to March 22, 2023.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to the rights of parents, guardians,  
20 and minors. The bill repeals Code section 147.164 (gender  
21 transition procedure-related activities — minors —  
22 prohibitions), and makes a conforming change in the Code.  
23 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively  
24 applicable to March 22, 2023.